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# TIGER TALES

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# REUNION CALENDAR

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CLASS	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT
<b>2013</b>			
<b>1946</b> <b>(67-1/2)</b>	<b>October 19-20</b>	<b>Town Club Pasadena &amp; Oaks Retirement Community</b>	<b>Oskar Thurnher</b> <a href="mailto:oskart@comcast.net">oskart@comcast.net</a> <b>Reunion Details</b>
<b>2003</b> <b>(10th)</b>	<b>December 28</b>	<b>17528 Rowland St City of Industry</b>	<b>Jeanine Hoge</b> <a href="mailto:SPHS.Alumni.2003@gmail.com">SPHS.Alumni.2003@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://BrownpaperTickets.com">BrownpaperTickets.com</a> <b>2003 Reunion Facebook Group</b>
<b>2014</b>			
<b>1944</b> <b>(70th)</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>Luncheon Newport Harbor Yacht Club</b>	<b>Doug Wood</b> <b>949-673-5824</b> <b>Warren 'Sam' Gannon</b> <b>408-260-9564</b>
<b>1954</b> <b>(60th)</b>	<b>October 17-19</b>	<b>Hyatt Newporter &amp; Newport Harbor Yacht Club</b>	<b>Jim Roodhouse</b> <b>425-885-6738 206-669-3800</b> <a href="mailto:jgroodhouse@earthlink.net">jgroodhouse@earthlink.net</a>
<b>1964</b> <b>(50th)</b>			
<b>1974</b> <b>(40th)</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Wendy Gute</b> <b>626-379-5211</b> <a href="mailto:wendy979@sbcglobal.net">wendy979@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>1984</b> <b>(30th)</b>			
<b>1989</b> <b>(25th)</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Kevin Kohler</b> <a href="mailto:kkohler02@aol.com">kkohler02@aol.com</a>
<b>1994</b> <b>(20th)</b>			
<b>2004</b> <b>(10th)</b>			
<b>All Years</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>Garfield Park South Pasadena</b>	<b>Barbara Jahier Baccus</b> <a href="mailto:reunions-sphsaa@sphsaa.org">reunions-sphsaa@sphsaa.org</a>

Updates to the Reunion Calendar as well as links to Reunion Details are posted online at [www.sphsaa.org](http://www.sphsaa.org)



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## JOIN THE TIGER ROUNDUP

Your Alumni Association is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization with a dual mission - to provide scholarships for worthy SPHS graduates and to connect and communicate with all alumni.

In these challenging times, like many other non-profits, we struggle financially to provide the benefits and services that allow us to fulfill our mission. We are 100% dependent on the continuing generosity of our members. We are seeking alumni who are interested in gifting to the Association through an endowment to help us continue with our mission.

There are a number of ways you can help by sharing your knowledge, experience, talents, and financial support with us in that grand, old-fashioned Tiger Spirit SPHS is famous for:

- **Join the [www.SPHSAA.org](http://www.SPHSAA.org) website and keep your profile up-to-date - it's free!**
- **Attend class reunions and annual alumni events**
- **Offer help to your reunion committee and the staff that put on all the SPHSAA special programs**
- **Attend the monthly meetings of the SPHSAA Board of Directors and discover how you can assist on its committees or become a member of the Board.**
- **Become a regular member of SPHSAA and continue to renew - dues are only \$15/year and a couple may join from the same address at the single member rate.**
- **"Round up" your dues payments to the next increment - any extra above your regular membership is considered a donation that is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.**
- **Set up your bank account online to automatically renew annually and contribute regularly, to the extent that you are able.**
- **Make a one-time or annual contribution to any of the SPHSAA scholarship funds or a donation to be used as needed.**
- **Consider becoming a Life Member of SPHSAA at a one-time membership fee of \$500 and save 50% over the old Life Membership of \$1000!**

Or come full circle here and set up your legacy with our scholarship endowment fund. For information on how to include SPHSAA in your estate planning, contact SPHSAA Michael Thurman, Vice President - SPHSAA, PO Box 1219, South Pasadena, CA 91031-1219 or [membership-sphsaa@sphsaa.org](mailto:membership-sphsaa@sphsaa.org).

**Come on, Tigers - Go, Tigers!!**



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## Letter from the President

As we started into a new fiscal year and geared up to meet the challenges of keeping your Alumni Association relevant to these times, I was asked to give advice on how to begin forming an alumni association like ours. This sent me wondering, if we had to start from scratch today, what would be the important considerations and what steps would we take? Our founders were a dedicated, talented and resourceful group focused on generating scholarship funds for each year's graduates. They gathered committees and orchestrated events that drew alumni from far and wide to celebrate our school and its rich heritage.

I reviewed our original incorporation as a 501 c 3 non-profit, current Bylaws & Policies, and board meeting agenda and minutes records. We have statistics on membership (highest numbers in classes 1940's - 1960's) and website participation (not surprisingly, greater in 1970's and beyond). I looked at what we do for fundraising (not much!) compared to other alumni groups, yet our donation rates are fairly consistent.

We publish a members magazine (much bigger than most) and distribute a newsletter (not as often as others). Our dues fall within the norm in my small sampling. Our scholarship grants fill significant needs within all the many awards given out to our seniors each year. Where do other schools get these funds and how are they sustained? We must do better!

In addition to scholarships, SPHSAA provides higher level services to the alumni than many groups, especially information & publication about reunions and updated contact resources. Through our all-years and individual class websites, links and social media like Facebook, there is a dense network of alumni interaction and communication not as evident in other alumni populations.

Conclusion? We'd be hard pressed to re-create the infrastructure of SPHSAA with the limited staff and resources we have now, despite how well we connect with our graduates and provide for seniors' further education. We have the technologies in place, we're just spread too thin to cover all the tasks required. And keeping up with required business practices, costs are up and income in this economy is down. Where and what do we cut? How do we keep growing and expanding?

There's a critical void on our board - empty chairs at meetings, a shortage of bodies for labor on committees and at events, but also a dearth of creative vision and drive. Many former directors have retired. Younger generations - especially classes of the 1960s-1980s - need to step up to the plate.

Please think on this and consider what you can do for your Alumni Association. We welcome you with open arms!

Mary Gill Smith '61 - [president-sphsaa@sphsaa.org](mailto:president-sphsaa@sphsaa.org)

## Editor's Note

When I offered to take on the Tiger publications, I knew there was no way I could fill Bill Peters' shoes. Mandated to simplify the production process and reduce expenses, our back office worker bee, Donna Hoegeman Wheeler '66 and I developed a new format that we hope preserves the scope and content of the publications you've grown accustomed to under Bill's editorship. With his guidance and tutelage, we want to get up to speed on his standards of excellence, all the while bringing runaway costs under control.

This edition of Tiger Tales may look different, but readers should be able to easily navigate its pages. The real test of reader loyalty will come when the totally redesigned and streamlined Tiger News emerges next spring. With its success, we should be able to ensure publication of these volumes long into the future.

So keep those tales, stories and pictures coming - that's what this is all about!

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# Meet your Board of Directors



## **Mary Gill Smith '61 - President**

Mary wears many different hats, on the board as well as off. She draws on a diverse background in computer sciences, alternative health care and education, graphic design and production, and was a contract archivist to the Library of Congress. Staying close to her three children and two grandchildren, she has returned to her childhood home in South Pasadena where she enjoys the company of her 99-year-old father. Her house is in the foothills of Duarte, California.



## **Donna Hoegeman Wheeler '66 - Secretary**

Donna, who has served on the board since 2009, has always been an "out-of-state" board member, living in the northwest corner of Oregon in Columbia City. She is a retired Human Resource Management Consultant. Her husband Casey (a non-profit consultant), who, even though not a member of the board, volunteers his time as SPHSAA's Treasurer. Both are avid readers and genealogists. When it's not raining, they can be found outside enjoying their yard and view of the Columbia River.



## **Michael Thurman '75 - Vice President**

Michael is an attorney with Loeb & Loeb LLP who defends businesses and executives in consumer protection regulatory and class actions. He lives in South Pasadena with his wife, Michelle, and three children, daughters Taylor ('07) and Aubrey ('09) and son Connor ('13). He enjoys riding dirt bikes, snow and water skiing, playing music and singing in his band and spending time in the Mammoth Lakes area as much as possible.



## **William 'Bill' Kloezezan '61**

Bill is retired from CalTech/NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Engineer. He and his wife Christine have four children, Karen ('94), William ('97), Kristen ('04), and Kimberly ('09). Not only is he a board member of the SPHSAA but also of the SPHS Booster Club. He keeps busy managing his South Pasadena real estate holdings and has always lived in South Pasadena - a small pond of sanity in the sea of the Los Angeles insanity.



## **Barbara Jahier Baccus '69**

Barbara has been on the SPHSAA Board for 15 years and has enjoyed her board responsibilities concerning reunions, making many friends over the years. Last year she moved from California to Vancouver, Washington, with her boyfriend Ron, and is now closer to her son Billy ('93) and two grandsons. She has two other children, Chris ('90) and Michelle ('02). She is enjoying the Northwest once again and handling her board responsibilities from there.



## **Madalynne Coleman Wardlow '41**

In 1997 Madalynne became a member of the Board of Directors, and served as Secretary for 14 years. She still lives in South Pasadena and enjoys family get-togethers, cooking, gardening, and bridge. She has three children - David ('63), Michael ('68) and Connie ('69).

## **Bruce Eskander '72 Stefanie Clark Eskander '69**

Stefanie and Bruce are currently living in Northeastern New Jersey. Stefanie is Design Manager of Girls Toys at Toys R Us corporate headquarters. Bruce works from home managing a metallurgical coal investment group and will soon be in Kentucky during the week, managing the project. Stef and Bruce are enjoying the historic and beautiful Northeast, packing as many historic sights, nature preserves, and quaint towns into their weekends as they can before the snows fall. They miss Southern California but plan on returning in a few short years.



## **Bill Peters '53**

## **Beverly Smith Willey '55**

Bev and Bill were back wall neighbors in high school. They now live in Oceanside, CA but no wall. Bev retired from teaching after 30 years. Bill retired from herding engineers at Xerox for 33 years but is still working as chief engineer for a TV station in Oceanside. Bev volunteers and plays a lot of Maj Jongg with her classmates. Both enjoy the theatre, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and traveling around. They have 13 grandchildren to visit around the country and not enough time to do all that needs to be done like learning about their ancestors.





# 2013 SCHOLARSHIPS

## SPHS Alumni Association Honors Five Graduating Seniors

The South Pasadena High School Alumni Association honored five graduating seniors with scholarships during the school's annual awards ceremony in June 2013. Scholarships for the five seniors totaled \$8,500.

To date, the SPHS Alumni Association has supported graduating seniors with scholarships since 1982. We have given out \$500,450 over the years to 235 graduates, including this year's \$8,500 to five graduates.

The last Tiger Newspaper of the school year lists all the graduates, where they are going to college and what they want to major in. The school newspaper is one of the links on our website.

For more information about the South Pasadena High School Alumni Association scholarship program go to:

***[www.sphsaa.org](http://www.sphsaa.org)***

Or contact Bill Kloezeaman at:

626-799-5012 / [scholarship-sphsaa@sphsaa.org](mailto:scholarship-sphsaa@sphsaa.org)

## Donors Needed!

Thank you to all who have contributed to this very worthwhile activity. For those of you who have not, why not make this the year you send in your tax-deductible donation for a deserving SPHS graduate. The letters on the next page attest to how important and appreciated these scholarships are to these seniors.

Established scholarship funds include:

### **The General Fund**

### **The Albert Adams Fund**

for music students

### **The Fosselman Fund**

for students bound for Pasadena City College

### **The Harold Hartsough Fund**

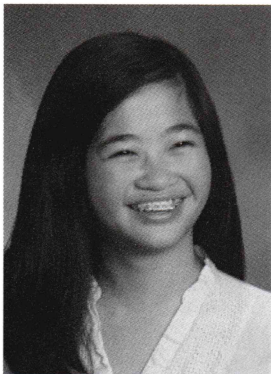
for students who have befriended, helped and mentored other students

### **The Maggie Veir Scholarship**

for students of the visual arts

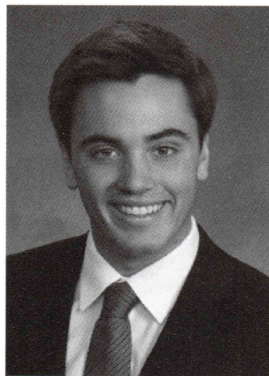
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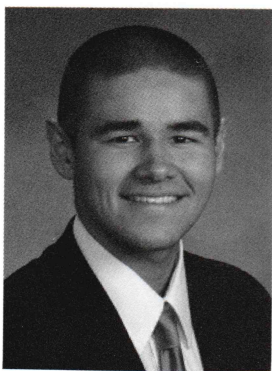
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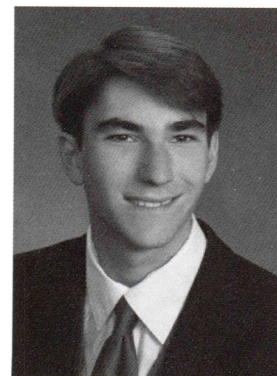
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**Nicolas Sullivan**

University of San Diego  
Business Administration



**Mason Wierick**

University of Arizona  
Film and Television



# Letters from the Winners

Dear South Pasadena High School Alumni Association,

I want to thank you again for the generous scholarship you have provided me. It will make all the difference during my time at the University of Southern California. Because I was accepted into USC for the spring semester, I am currently attending PCC for the fall semester.

Sincerely,

Nicholas O'Brien

Dear Mr. Kloezeeman + the Alumni,

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for awarding me the Alumni Scholarship. It is an honor to be a recipient of this award. This scholarship will greatly contribute towards my tuition and expenses. Again, I cannot possibly express how much I appreciate you and the Alumni Association for this generous award. Thank You!

Sincerely,

Nicholas Sullivan

Dear Mr. Kloezeeman and Scholarship Committee Members,

Thank you so much for honoring me with a 2013 Alumni Association scholarship. It was a wonderful surprise to hear my name called on the night of the Senior Awards Ceremony. I will be using the money to help pay for the University of Arizona's SALT (Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques) program, an intensive program that helps students with learning disabilities succeed in college. Recently I attended the University of Arizona orientation session, and I came away very excited about my future studies in film and television. Thank you so much for helping make this dream come true. I hope to make all former SPHS students proud.

Thank you so much for believing in me,

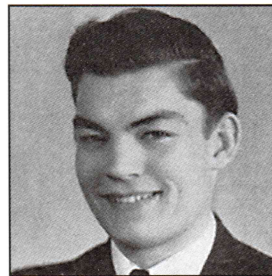
Mason Wierick

## THE SPHSAA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS Where They Came From, Who They're About

**The General Fund** was established in 1982 by the SPHS Alumni Association to award scholarships to graduating seniors based on excellence, merit and need.



**Albert Adams**, much beloved music teacher, taught music appreciation, glee club, organ, and piano at South Pasadena - San Marino High School for 36 years. A scholarship fund in his name was established, sustained by donors who appreciate his legacy to this day, providing grants to seniors pursuing higher education in the field of music.



**Jim Fosselman**, SPHS class of 1939, was a member of the family which founded, owns and still operates Fosselman's Ice Cream in Alhambra, California. Prior to World War II, he attended Pasadena Junior College, later known as PCC. The family established this scholarship to award those choosing to continue their education following that same path.



**Harold Hartsough**, for many years a teacher in the Business department, went on to become a counselor and finally Assistant Principal in his 28 year career at SPHS. Known to have made a difference in the lives of many young people, this fund awards students who have demonstrated similar compassion, unselfish mentoring and help to fellow students.



**Maggie Veir**, SPHS class of 1974, was an informal ambassador for South Pasadena and the Pasadena area. Her life took her all over the Orient and Europe and US into cutting rooms as a top fashion designer, boardrooms as a director, and classrooms as a teacher. A creative, multi-talented, loyal, compassionate person, the art scholarship was established in her memory.

## Call to all Past Scholarship Winners

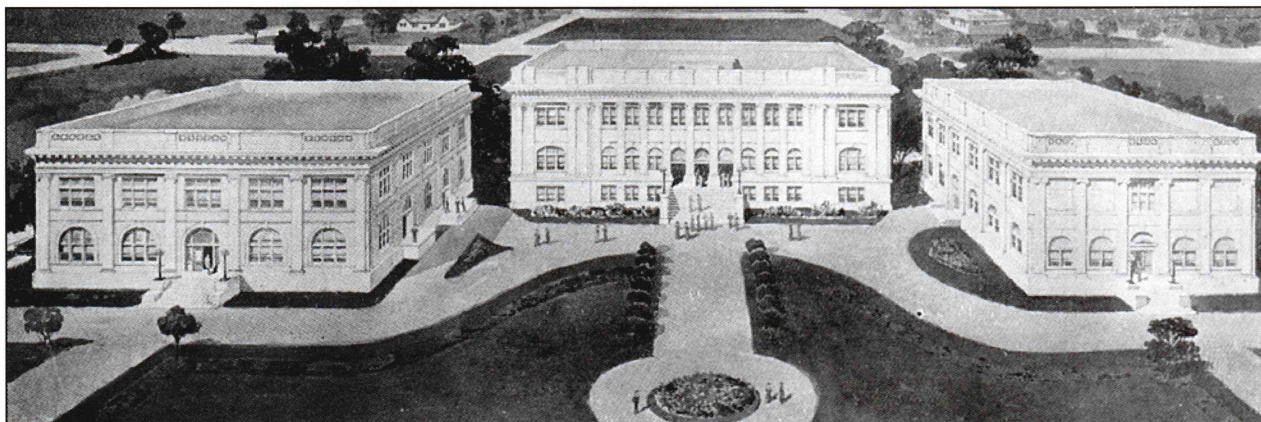
We're putting out the call to all SPHSAA scholarship winners from 1982 - 2012 to update us with stories about where their leg up from the Alumni Association has taken them. What journeys have you traveled and where do you find yourselves now? Tell us about the trek through your educational pursuits and beyond.

Send your accounts and photo to:  
publications-sphsaa@sphsaa.org or mail to  
PO Box 1219, South Pasadena, CA 91031-1219





# South Pasadena High School 100 Years Ago...1913



In 1913, SPHS was a four-year high school and had approximately 250 students, 72 of which compromised the senior class. The faculty numbered 14, including the principal who also taught US History and Trigonometry. Other courses included Mathematics, Science, Latin, German, Manual Training, Athletics, Domestic Science, Commercial, History, Oral English, Gymnasium, Art, Music, French, English, and Spanish.

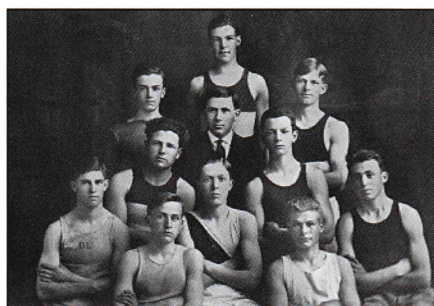
The Class of 1913 dedicated their 1913 *Copa de Oro* to **Miss Estelle Leach**, English and French teacher,



who also served as Vice Principal. Miss Leach (1876 - 1963), who had taught at SPHS since its first year, 1907, was leaving her position to

marry **Hubert S. Upjohn** (1881 - 1965), Principal of SPHS from 1912 to 1916.

The 1913 *Copa* had individual photos of 48 seniors, and group photos for the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes. Senior photo captions included the student's names, favorite song, and ambition. About three-quarters of the *Copa* consisted of literary pieces written by the seniors, joshes (which were quite popular and had 23 pages devoted to jokes written by students), debating, music, and athletics. Athletics for the boys consisted of basketball, tennis, football, baseball, and track.



The girls had basketball and physical culture exercises. While the girls may have only had basketball, they had a successful season, winning five of seven games.



The Class Yell:

Riff!—Raff!  
Rickety!—Ree!  
Rip!—Ring!  
Who are we?

We're the stuff!—that's enough!  
1—9—1—3!



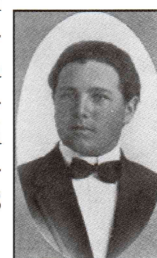
There was a Girls' Glee Club, an all-boys Mandolin Club, an orchestra, and an all-girls Ukulele Club.

Women were seven years away from being able to vote but the Class of 1913 elected **Edith Wilde** as their President. Edith listed her ambition to be the first female President of the United States. Her daughter, **Mary Claire Elmer** was **SPHS '37**.



**Warde Fowler** was Editor-in-Chief of the *Copa*; his ambition was to master the Chinese language. In 1915, he was president of the alumni association.

**Charles Thornburg**, Class Vice President, was known as Cupid but his ambition was to become a policeman. His grandsons, **Donald** and **Robert Ristow** graduated in the SPHS classes of '76 and '79.



Some five years after graduation, 19 members of the class served in World War I, including **Mignonette Dunn** who served as an Army Nurse; all 19 returned home safely. **Harlan Thompson** became an author of children's books and won the Boys Club of America Gold Medal in 1948 for *Prairie Colt*. In 1960 he published the series, *We Were There with the California Rancheros*.





**Walter Lord**, a resident of South Pasadena for 44 years became an automobile dealer and the father of **Robert Lord '36**, **David Lord '42**, and **Walter 'Hap' Lord '47**.

Others who continued the generations for SPHS included: **Benjamin Furlow** and **Hope Kaye**, class sweethearts, married; their daughter was **Helen Louise Furlow '42**. **Earl Boekennoogen's** son, **Albert Boekennoogen** was class of '39; **Anna Louise Dodge** was the mother of **Frederick Liebhardt '42** and **Helen Reehl's** son was **Allan Wheeler '35**

The class had two sets of twins, **Dorothy and Lillian Magor** and **Bertha and Ethel Walker**. The longest known living member of the class was **Lillian Magor Wilkinson** who died in 1994 at age 99. She outlived her twin, **Dorothy Magor Canedo**, by 20 years.



*Editor's Note:* This article was only made possible by the recent donation of a 1913 *Copa de Oro*.

## COPA, COPA, WHO'S GOT A COPA?

Last year the SPHSAA put out the word that we were seeking Copas to complete our needed three sets of *Copa de Oros* for our archives. Several alumni answered the call and donated their own Copas or those of their family members who were no longer with us. Copas hold special memories and are often hard to let go of, so we are very grateful to those alumni who have donated their own and/or family-held Copas to the Association.

There are 104 years of Copas and the Association is currently in possession of at least one Copa each, from 82 of those years. While we do not yet have all of those that we need, we will be happy to accept any donated Copas, regardless of the year, to complete the needed three sets. We plan to digitally preserve one of the three sets and also hope to build an inventory for resale. Listed below are the years for which we do not yet have any Copas.

<b>1909</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>1910</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>1911</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2002</b>	& soon,
<b>1912</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2014</b>

You may donate your Copas by sending via media mail to:

**SPHSAA**  
**PO Box 1219**  
**South Pasadena, CA 91031-1219**

If you are not yet ready to donate your Copas, you may download a bookplate from [sphsaa.org](http://sphsaa.org) that directs family members to donate your Copas to the SPHSAA when they no longer wish to keep them.

## WHAT IS YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DOING?

**Services your Alumni Association is providing in support of South Pasadena High School alumni**

- Awarding scholarships to 235 students totaling up to \$500,450 since 1982
  - Sending *Tiger News* each Spring to all alumni to inform all alumni of the activities of the Association and of upcoming events.
  - Publishing *Tiger Tales* every Fall for SPHSAA members - reunion reports, stories and pictures about alumni and events, tales and more pictures from alumni, and obituaries of those who have passed on during the previous year.
  - Maintaining a free Alumni Website to provide basic information about the Association, class activities and news of events, past, present and future. Check out the SPHSAA 1907-2014 website at [www.sphsaa.org](http://www.sphsaa.org)
  - Helping connect classmates and renew old friendships
  - Assisting with planning reunions, 12-15 every year
  - Maintaining an alumni database of over 27,000 students & graduates. Our master list of alumni has grown since 2001. The information maintained includes member number, class year, name, mailing addresses, email address, phone numbers and status of your membership in the Association. Your contact information is not published but is used for mailing our publications and to provide class member lists to reunion committees.
  - Preserving school history & collecting memorabilia for posterity. From time to time we receive various items from alumni or the families of deceased alumni. We work with the High School and the South Pasadena Public Library to determine an appropriate disposition of such items, such as collection, display, storage or disposal. We need a permanent home for all of these, as well as a physical location for the office of SPHSAA.
  - Hosting an All Alumni Picnic every June at Garfield Park
  - Sponsoring a Grand Reunion event each decade - the next in 2022
- We document, communicate, preserve or otherwise take actions which serve to fulfill this objective as seems appropriate. We can always use your help.



## A LONG WAY HOME AND A LONG TIME TO GET THERE

Lifetime South Pasadena resident Virginia 'Ginny' Kline DeLong would have been an SPSHS grad in 1962 if she hadn't been enrolled elsewhere, but she never gave up her early SP Tiger identity. When she showed up at the All-Years Annual Alumni Picnic in June, she really proved her loyal Tiger stripes.

In her hand was a small, worn and faded journal, of sorts, a neighbor had found at a yard sale. He recognized its origin and entrusted it to Ginny, hoping to see it returned to the family of its original owner, South Pasadena graduate Vada Vestal, Class of 1919. His stipulation was that if the Alumni Association's best efforts at locating the family were for naught, the book would be contributed to our archives, that it not be destroyed. The search was on!

Unlike 1918 when the senior class chose to donate their yearbook funds to the French orphan and the Armenian Relief rather than produce a Copa, there was one published the following year. So this newly discovered 1919 volume entitled, "The Girl Graduate - Her Own Book" did not replace a missing Copa but, rather, supplemented it.

The book was printed with sections for recording the entire senior year's events. Inside were a handful of photographs as well as places where pictures had once been pasted but lost. Dozens of parting messages and autographs spanned classes of 1918-1920; various class memorabilia, a few pressed flowers and a copy of the 1919 graduation program. Also included was the graduation program for Class of 1915 listing the name of her then future husband, Harold E. Haan.

But to find living family we could forward this invaluable memory book to? That would be a challenge. An obituary from

the Kansas City Star, 1993, had been located online in 2010 and posted on the SPSHAA website. It stated simply, *Vada Haan, 94, died August 6, 1993 at the Overland Park Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Haan was a long-time resident of the area. Survivors include a daughter, Donna Sue Bowers, Lenexa; and a granddaughter.*

Donna (Haan) Bowers was also from SPSHS, graduating in 1946, known to be deceased, but the Alumni Association had no further information. With a little creativity, a possible name and address for her daughter was located, a letter sent and fingers crossed. Was this the right address, and indeed, the right Susan Brinkman?



She responded immediately. Regardless of the book's condition and sparse content, she was thrilled to have something of her grandmother's, with the added bonus of the class roster for 1915 listing her grandfather.

Her grandpa, Harold Haan '15, grandma, Vada Vestal Haan '19, and mom, Donna Haan Bowers '46, all now deceased, all of whom loved South Pas to the point that they kept 'stuff' even after moving to Kansas. To Vada Vestal's granddaughter, this recovered memory book was truly an added treasure.

Another piece of SPSHS history, a Tiger's legacy, has finally returned home.

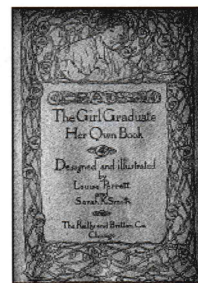
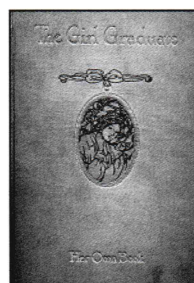
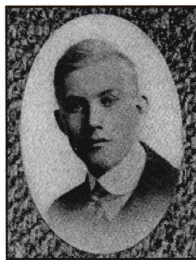
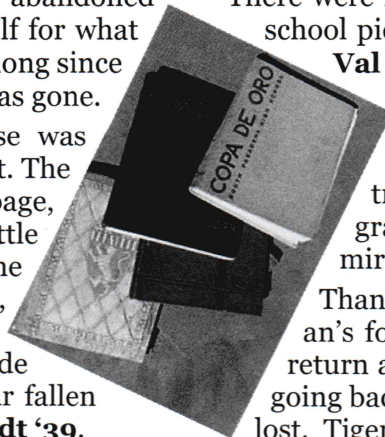


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## CROUCHING DRAGON, HIDDEN TIGER

When **Brian Sell '80** checked out the abandoned property near his home, he braced himself for what he'd find. The gentleman living there had long since passed and the caretaker who stayed on was gone.

But something wasn't right. The house was foreclosed; the hired cleaners had looted it. The squalor was almost unbearable - garbage, trash and waste covered the floors. Little remained of the man's effects after the ransacking. Lifting a pile here and there, he surveyed the contents. And then, by chance, he spotted a familiar title, "Copa de Oro." The owner was none other than our fallen Tiger and decorated veteran, **Jack Schmidt '39**.



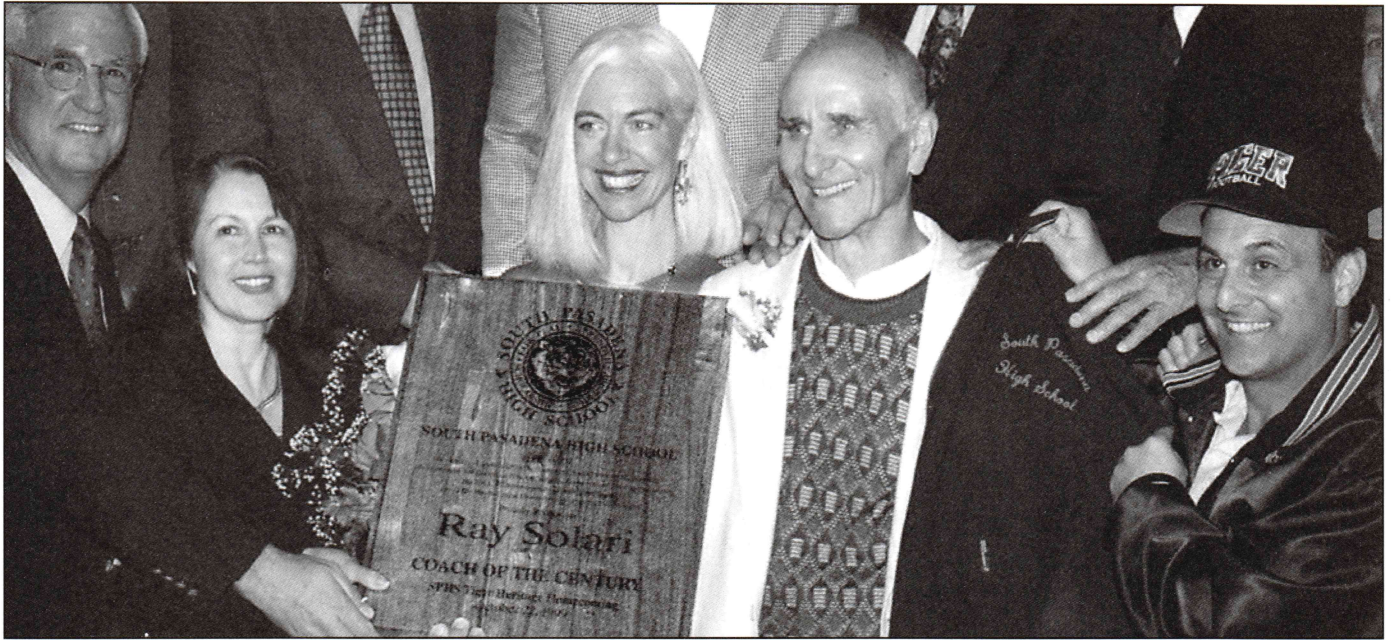
There were nine books in all, as well as a collection of school pictures and family photos of his 3 children, **Val Schmidt '72** (deceased), **Karen Schmidt McDonald '74** and **Greg Schmidt '76**.

All valuables were gone, but he salvaged a wealth of memories for them, including two trunks full of letters and their mother's and grandmother's wedding rings that had been miraculously overlooked by the thieves.

Thanks to SP Tiger interconnectedness and Brian's foresight, he was able to contact Karen and return all these priceless treasures - family history going back to 1897 - that would otherwise have been lost. Tiger Spirit is alive and well. Go, Tigers!



# STORIES



## Salute to Ray Solari

JIM TOMLIN '61

Although Coach Ray Solari left over 40 years ago, he remains a legend at South Pasadena High School in his 85th year. The Coach will turn 86 on February 13, 2014. Coach Solari came to Espie in 1954, and took over as Head Coach in 1955. I was on his 6<sup>th</sup> team in the season of 1960, and SPHS football, and Coach Solari, remain an important pillar of my life, as it has for teammates from all his teams. If you played football at SPHS for Coach Solari, you're a teammate even if you have never met.

Coach Solari was originally from the Bay area, and played three years of varsity football at the University of California at Berkeley. He played guard opposite Los Angeles Ram great Les Richter, and played in three Rose Bowls. Despite a bad back, which forced him to coach the 1959 CIF Championship game against Mater Dei from crutches, during my senior season the Coach could still demonstrate forcefully proper blocking and tackling techniques.

Of course he was so much more than a coach; our memories of him stronger than the outcome of any game. By example he taught his players leadership, integrity and what it means to be a man. As **Pete Westerlind '56** writes,

*Ray Solari was a man of courage and honor."*

He had a presence that summoned you to be the best you could be. This theme is repeated over and over in the comments of former players who responded to my request for insight.

**Bill Little '61** writes,

*Ray Solari was my Coach, Mentor, and later my friend. Coach commanded respect as soon as you stepped on the practice field. He encouraged me, challenged me, and made me a better player and person. By example he taught me to go for the gold. One of the greatest moments for me was at the Coach of the Century celebration: Coach looked at me in my mid fifties and said, "You look ready to suit up." I replied, "Let's Go."*

**Pat Forster '61** adds,

*As an adult, one often looks back on which teachers had the greatest impact on your life during your impressionable teenage years. Coach Solari was more than a great football coach. He taught me what it meant to be part of a winning team and what type of leadership style it takes to create such a team.*

And **Peter Warner '63**, the All RHL quarterback from the 1963 CIF champions reflects,

*One of my favorite memories of playing for Coach was during our final practice prior to playing Temple City, for the Rio Hondo League Championship. Two years earlier they won on the infamous "bounce pass game," and the next year they won again for the title. We were gearing up to avenge these losses and Coach was pumping us up as we were doing our stretching. He got to a point where he said "...are we going to win tomorrow?" In a testosterone-fueled chorus the team growled "YES". Then he asked .... "Is talk cheap?"....a pregnant pause ensued prior to the humbled response of ....."YES." .....what a motivator he was for us - in every way, in football and for life after football. I still blurt out **BALL!** when I'm watching a game and there's a fumble - it's ingrained forever.*



Most of the coaches in the 1950s, 60s and 70s had served in the military during World War II or Korea. They tended to treat their players like drill sergeants who attempt to weed out the weak. Coach Solari wanted to raise you up to be strong. One lower level coach apparently assumed most of us were hearing impaired. We were grateful the week he lost his voice. Coaches like that were perhaps feared, but never loved. I never saw Coach Solari use profanity, demean, or ridicule a player. Usually he explained what had been incorrectly done; a blown assignment, a missed block or tackle. Once he said to me, "You're better than that," his strongest admonition. He made us want to be better, mostly so as not to disappoint him: a valuable lesson in leadership. Baseball, basketball and football standout **Bill Archer '56** writes of Coach Solari,

*In order for me to compete I had to work myself up into a state of hyper aggressiveness. Trying to practice and play this way gave rise to a lot of confrontations. Coach Solari took the time to talk me down and try to help me compete intensely but avoid reaching the point where my conduct would cause the inevitable hostile reaction.*

Bill's younger brother **Mike Archer '57**, an All CIF selection, adds,

*I know without his tutelage and encouragement I wouldn't have come close to these honors. I remember the day he was passing out our orange game jersey's and he tossed me mine saying, "somebody has to wear this" – no. 69 – the number he wore at Cal, an honor.*

"Teamwork, teamwork, and teamwork = Espree football," writes **John Kovac '61**. I once hit a San Marino receiver in the end zone, separating him from the ball, and hoped at film review to receive special mention. The hit didn't appear nearly as good on film. Afterward, Coach asked me to stay and ran it for me again, pointing out that I had left my man open, and **Mike Paris '61** appeared to have the receiver adequately covered. It was a reminder that there are 11 guys out there and every one of the moving parts had to be in sync. When praise did come, we knew it was well deserved, and it meant that much more, another lesson in leadership. You don't get a trophy just for showing up. The Coach had an uncanny ability to recognize what some of the lesser players could do well, and then put them in a position to shine.

**Fred Romero '61**, who started in football, basketball and baseball and was a Weldon Award winner, writes that Coach believed,

*Every kid is coachable. Mr. Solari's optimism and belief that you could nudge anyone in a positive direction was paramount in his coaching. He emphasized preparation and execution. With enough repetitions (and conditioning) even the average kid could shine and one day, make a play.*

In those low tech years, Coach Solari had a single assistant and perhaps a friend to help with scouting. His halftime

adjustments were the stuff of legends, and his preparation for games was a lesson in paying attention to detail. A great accomplishment was the defensive scheme that shut out offensive powerhouse Bonita in the 1959 CIF Finals. **Ed Loosli '60**, a three sport star and a member of the 1959 CIF Champions, writes,

*Coach Solari was a lot like Coach Wooden at UCLA in his total attention to detail. From what kind of socks to wear to having everyone know each other's assignments, nothing was left to chance.*

I don't know if the Coach was the first to say, "Luck begins with preparation," but he lived it, from the appearance of our uniforms to the white socks on our feet. **Nick Winslow '60** recalls,

*Playing football at South Pasadena for Ray Solari was an important part of my adolescence. We worked very hard, we experienced some pain, we worked together, we worked for a common purpose, we played within the rules, we bonded and had a great time.....Everyone who played on that 1959 championship team was a winner and took that winning attitude with them as they moved forward in life. We all came out of the high school football experience stronger, more confident and with a truer moral compass than we had going in.*

**Dave Dickson '61**, the quarterback who called and threw the play action TD pass to close out Mater Dei with two minutes left in the 1959 CIF Title game once said to me,

*It wasn't just about football, Coach Solari was showing you how to get the most out of what you had, and he believed in you more than you believed in yourself.*

And Coach Solari wrote to me in 1986,

*Thank you for the compliments. I cannot think of anything more rewarding in life than to have any kind of positive influence on the lives of young people.*

Coach Solari was also my Driver Education instructor, and accompanied by **Bill Little '61** and **John LaPointe, '61**, we traversed the highways and byways of South Pasadena. Coach was a calming, patient influence. If facial expressions are a guide, the Coach was amazed by our lack of knowledge of what was under the hood of the vehicle, but he didn't make us feel stupid. He did however, upon the completion of our week of behind the wheel training, disavow any responsibility for what any of us might ever do while driving. I think it would amuse him to know that John flew jets with the Air Force Thunderbirds.

Guys who played for Coach Solari share so much across the years of Tiger Football, and everyone who responded remembers the way we were, and can recall warmheartedly stories of "The Rock" as he was sometimes called after demonstrating proper blocking technique to **Dave Black '59**, a weekly "El Socko" selection. Without exception, former players expressed the sadness when it was over. **Jim Sheffer '57**, the top running back on the 1955, 1956, 1957 teams, remembers:



*He was a good example and role model needed in the teen age years and as a reference throughout life. Way back in 1955, we were part of Coach Solari's first championship team – a great honor. Under his coaching, SPSHS won many Rio Hondo and CIF Championships. Wow, what a great history!*

All agreed with **Nick Winslow '60** about the hard work, wind sprints, bear crawls and a "Big Three" ending practice after two plus hours of drills, hitting and scrimmage:

*Winning the CIF championship in 1959 set us apart from all prior teams. It was the ultimate reward for a bunch of guys who worked very hard in a system that allowed us to succeed.*

**Peter Warner '63** adds,

*We were a fine-tuned machine, honed to win by a principled man who taught us so much about how to live our lives along the way. Thanks, Coach, for everything, you inspired emulation.*

Many people forget that Coach Solari was also an outstanding baseball coach, and actually won more Rio Hondo League Championships [7] in baseball than in football [6]. His baseball teams won two CIF Championships in 1955 and 1959. There can't be many coaches with that kind of record. **Fred Romero '60** writes,

*Baseball by The Book. Coach Solari had great baseball talent to work with, and he made it succeed. While not a baseball star himself, his attention to the fundamentals of the game were flawless. Springtime at the Arroyo Seco field made executing his endless ground ball reps almost a joy.*

Coach Solari didn't forget us when we graduated; he continued to be a source of guidance for me and for many others. I became a teacher/coach and even when I couldn't call him up for advice, I was nevertheless able to ask myself how Coach would handle a problem, or what he would think about a particular idea. And of course, he was always there for you. **Dave Currey '61**, a captain on our 1960 team and the athletic director at Chapman University in Orange writes:

*Coach was a teacher and second father to me in many ways. He helped shaped my life and future directions. I entered the coaching profession because of his example and dedication. He was always there to give advice and support with my career decisions. I owe him much credit for successes that followed. I am also honored to be his son's God Father. His leadership, toughness, and 'big picture' attitude will always be remembered and cherished.*

I think it's fair to say that Coach Solari's players got everything and more out of Tiger Football that you're supposed to receive from athletics. **Rob Phair '63**, from the 1962 CIF Champions, sums it up well,

*Being on the football team filled me with pride and confidence. I felt that I had to work hard and I trusted Coach Solari. He required that you maintain a focus on the field and off the field. I trusted his regimen. If you*

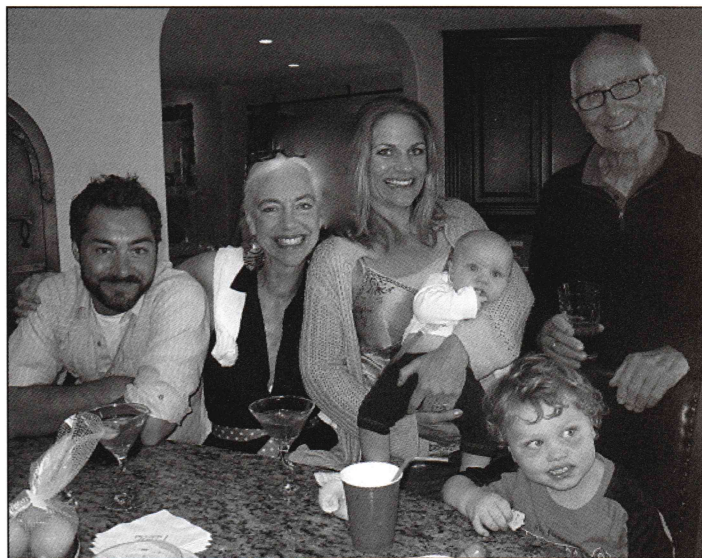
*followed his program you would succeed. His respect, I believe was paramount. I feel it was a seminal experience for me to be on a team that won CIF. Just this week, I was explaining to my son-in-law (father of three of my grandsons) that the experience of being on a team at some point in your life that accomplishes the type of success that I was privileged to enjoy is a touchstone. It serves to show you what you can do and what it feels like.*

Not every one of Coach Solari's teams won a CIF or RHL title, but to a man, even players on those teams feel the same way about the Coach, and describe their experience in much the same way as do the CIF Champions. **Jim Harris '59** an excellent quarterback on a 4-4-1 team, is eloquent in his description,

*Coach Solari mattered! He mattered profoundly to the hundreds of young men he influenced over his lifetime. His memory abounds with their respect and gratitude. He inspired us to excel, and he inspired wisdom, dedication and commitment among his charges. Who could ask for anything more?*

I talked to Coach Solari on the phone for this article. He was enthusiastic and excited, with total recall of players, games and of course the 40-41 "bounce pass" loss to Temple City that kept the 1960 team from participating in the CIF Playoffs. Coach recalled that the referee closest to play ruled that the ball bounced, but the back judge, farthest from the play, called it a catch. The head referee, Jim Tunney, later an NFL Official for 31 years, had the final decision and called it a catch. Instead of turning the ball over to us, Temple City went on to score the winning points. As for me, I knew a couple of Temple City players in college, one of whom said to me, "Yeah, it bounced. What did you want us to do?" To which Coach laughed and remarked, "Surely I will be presented with that trophy in Heaven."

Without doubt, that's the place he'll be.

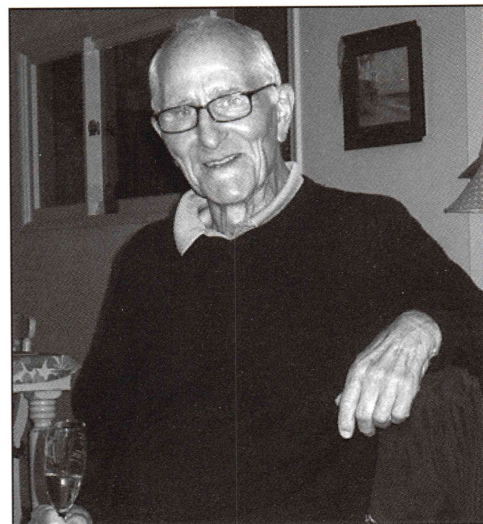


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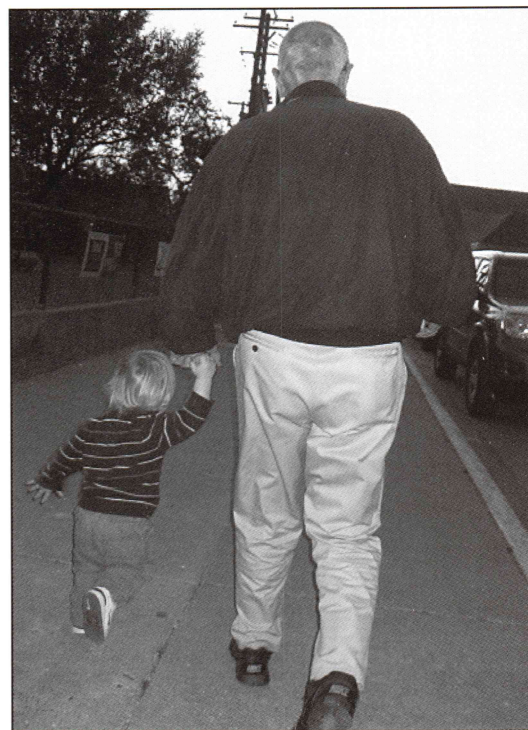




*Coaches Ray Solari and the late Jim Brownfield*



*Still coaching!*



*Back to the locker room...*

### **A brief summary of Coach Solari's time at South Pasadena High**

Head Football Coach Record 1956-1971: 116 wins - 39 losses - 5 ties

CIF Southern Section Football Championships: 4

CIF Southern Section Football Finalist Runner-up: 1

Rio Hondo League Football Championships: 5

Rio Hondo League Baseball Championships: 7

Approximate number of Students & Athletes who attended Mr. Solari's  
Classes from 1954-1972: 4,000



June 17, 2013

Dear Jim,

*I am prepared to sponsor you for the Nobel "Good Guy to Seniors" award. I have always said that if you checked the life of a silver or non-haired person you would usually find an impressive novel there.*

*I have been fortunate to be in the right place at the right time most of my life...even when I was in South Korea in 1953-54, my job was to run a sport program for thousands of soldiers. I had the opportunity to coach and play with some great guys. I never shot anybody nor got shot at and upon my return, South Pasadena High School was my first opportunity for a job. How lucky could I be?*

*I have been fortunate to have coached hundreds of outstanding young men from South Pasadena High School as well as Menlo College. It's guys like you, Jim, and the Nick Winslows, Bill Littles, and Jim Sheffers who have given me great adventures in my life. I have also snagged a spectacular South Pasadena girl (Connie) who has given me great happiness for forty years AND two great children!*

*Thanks again, Jim-for your interest and efforts in organizing this whole thing...you're the best!*

*Sincerely,*

*Ray Solari (Coach)*

*PS - You have earned the right to be late for one practice without penalty. But not two!*

## Ray Solari - Our Wellington

JAMES A. HARRIS, M.D. '59

The Duke of Wellington after leading the British to the key battle of Waterloo is purported to have said "The battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton." If men are indeed formed by high school playing fields, our general, our Wellington, was our coach, Ray Solari.

There were other exemplars of course; James Brownfield, C. Merrill Green, and Burt Dickson come to mind. There were also two members of "America's Greatest Generation." Forrest Fouts, who survived 25 flights as bombardier in a B24 over Germany at a time when 50% of our airmen became casualties and, as an inducement to morale, the number of flights was fixed at 25. There was also William Ullom who lost his leg against the Germans at the Anzio Beach landing.

Ray Solari fought his battles on the playing fields of football, first as a starting lineman for U.C. where he was a friend and teammate of Les Richter, and All American and All Pro linebacker for the L.A. Rams who lived at the time in South Pasadena. When Coach Solari spoke, people listened! He taught us the importance of team spirit, discipline, and commitment to our teammates. He taught us how to have grace under pressure and how to get back up after being smacked down. Who will forget El Socko or his borrowed mantra, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

Do you remember Coach Solari proudly bringing his first born infant daughter, Robin, to our Friday pep assemblies?



Another important message of Mr. Solari was his no alcohol and no smoking policy which he strictly enforced via dismissal from the team. This was before the Surgeon General's Report linking smoking to lung cancer. Who can say that he didn't thereby save some of our lives either from later lung cancer or from DUI fatalities? Even my smoker father was inspired to give up cigarettes permanently by the Coach's message.

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# SPHS Grads Serve as Grand Marshalls

WENDY WATERHOUSE WARDLOW '63



The Festival of Balloons Committee selected two SPHS graduates to serve as dual grand marshalls for the 2013 July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in South Pasadena. In connection with the 125<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of the city, the committee asked for the community's help in identifying those individuals who have resided in South Pasadena the longest, and who are current residents. The names of **Barbara Hunt Veir '43**, and **Glenice Billings Hershberger '44** were selected.

## BARBARA HUNT VEIR

Barbara Hunt was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on July 22, 1925, and her family moved to South Pasadena when she was 3 years old. Her father was a pharmacist in South Pasadena, and her mother went to work part-time at the Fair Oaks Pharmacy, and later was employed for many years at the Mission Drug Store. Barbara married **Robert Veir '41**, and they had one daughter,

Maggie. An art scholarship fund in memory of the late **Maggie Vier '74** has been established.

## GLENICE BILLINGS HERSHBERGER

Glenice Billings was born in Pasadena at what is now the Huntington Hospital in September 1926. The family moved to South Pasadena when she was 3 months old. Glenice's father worked for the city of South Pasadena and the family lived briefly in the city house in the Arroyo. Her father scheduled the use of the baseball fields in town. Her grandfather also worked for the city and installed some of the sidewalks here. He was also the one who put up the American flags on the light poles. Glenice was one of six Weldon Award winners when she graduated in 1944. Her mother was a checker for many years at the local Market Basket. Glenice married **Lee Hershberger '45** and they had one daughter, **Diane Hershberger Quaresma, '70**.



Left-Barbara Hunt Veir '43, Right-Glenice Billings Hershberger '44

## Tiger "Gone to Pot"

That's what **Ed Traynor '49** might say about his life after SPHS. "How can graduation have been so long ago when the memories of it all are so fresh. I had my first experience in clay there with Roma Anderson, and it set me on a path for life – teaching and potting. Whoever said that an addiction to 'pot' was a bad thing?"

Continuing his education at PCC, Ed then went on to study at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Michigan and the Pond Farm summer workshops. He holds a Master of Arts degree from UCLA, taught at Pasadena City College (1956-1965), and later at UCLA, until 1973. He has made his living as a studio potter since that

time, first in San Bernardino, CA, and then later in Riverside.



Traynor's work in clay reflects the traditional interests of the potter in creating pots for practical use, and reveals a blending of European and

Oriental influences. Some of his pottery may be seen in Riverside's Mission Inn Museum Gift Shop.



Above, left - Raincross Bell, engraved with the familiar Riverside symbol. Above, right - Ode to Marguerite Jar, produced with a copper wood ash glaze so is green in color with a text imprinted on the unglazed portion.



# REUNIONS

## ALL-YEARS ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC *Garfield Park, June 15, 2013*

It was a beautiful day for early risers and a picnic. No June gloom on this day! SPHSAA President **Mary Gill Smith '61**, **Sharon Aiken Gill '63**, **Holly Marsh Smith '83** and Mary's daughter, Alice, and granddaughter, Lauren, were the first to arrive, and soon there was additional help and assistance from others.

More than 150 alumni signed in at the registration table where over 200 got their name tags, chatted, checked their dues status, bid on raffle items, made a donation, or otherwise kibitzed. Groups gathered by class while helper elves got the fires started and charcoal glowing to prepare the wonderful big hotdogs. **Chuck Everts '51** and a few others began to wander around and capture many of the pictures you see on the following pages. **Don Ziegler '59** set up his sound system as our DJ and soon **Steve Cipriani '68** and his band arrived to provide some added entertainment.

Your Alumni Association held its annual membership meeting at noon to elect Directors for the upcoming year and make a few announcements. Then it was back to chatting and eating those delicious hotdogs with all the trimmings—and cookies, too! The shindig continued until well after 2:00 pm with a few groups lingering on. It was a great day and we hope to see you all, and more, again next year. Come early and help. Your effort will be rewarded—come and see how!

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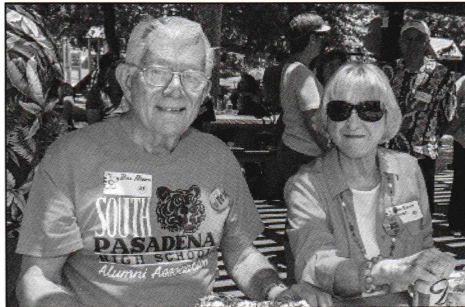
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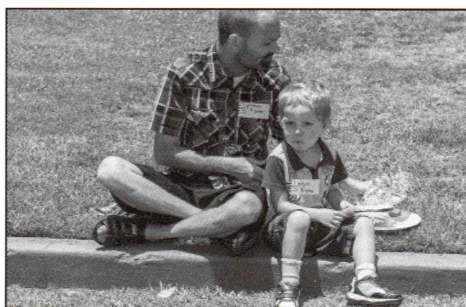
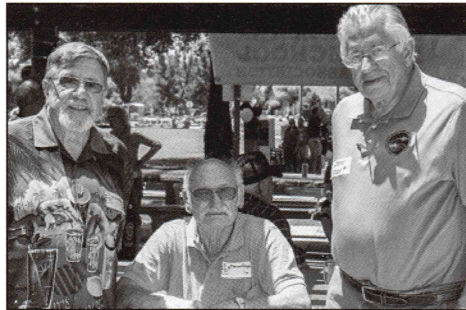
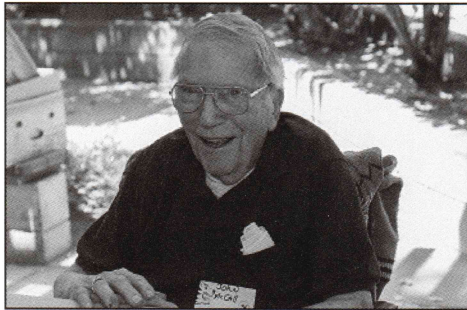
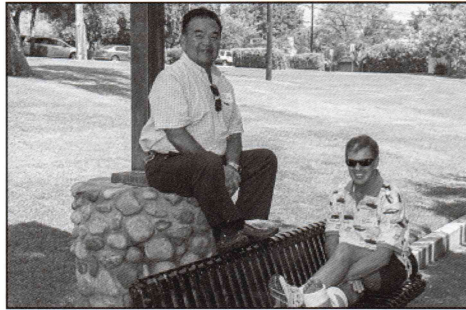




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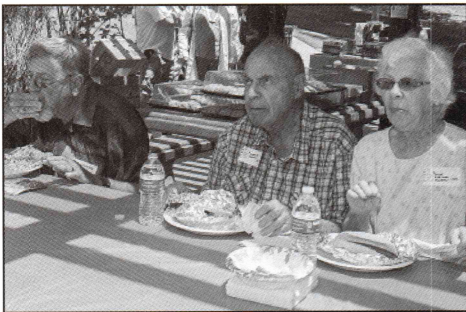
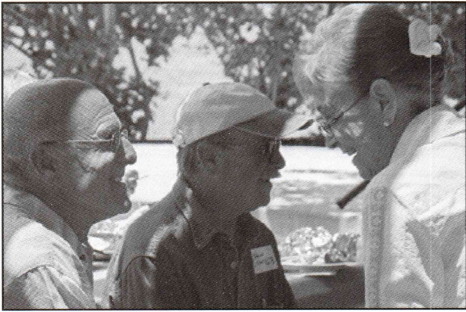
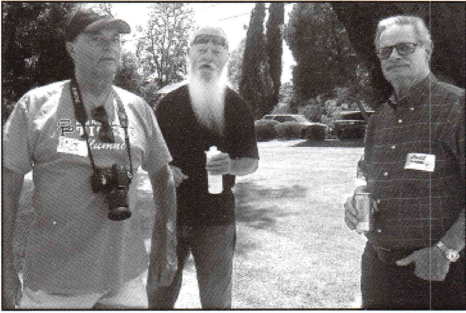
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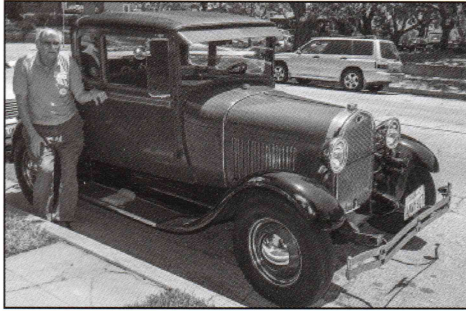
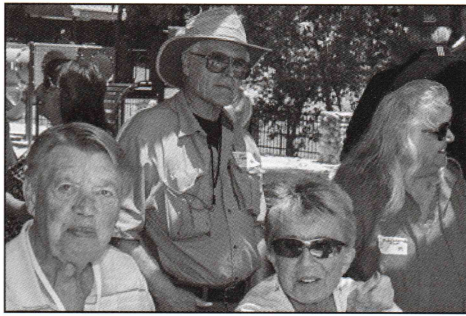
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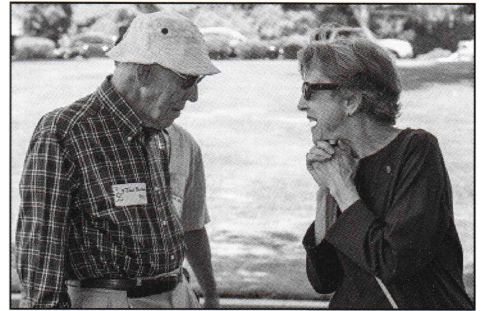
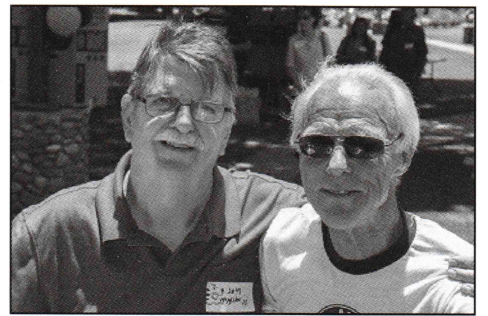
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# 1943 GRADS CELEBRATE THEIR 70<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION

The class of 1943 met on June 2, 2013 for a gourmet luncheon at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena. The event was organized and hosted by grads **Margaret McNevin Cherniss** and **Virginia Horton Thompson**. There were 32 people in attendance, 22 of whom were 1943 graduates.

Professional musician and fellow classmate **Deane Bottorf** provided background music on the piano. A few grads spoke about their good times and experiences at South Pasadena San Marino High School. **David Flohr** expressed gratitude and good fortune for having attended high school in South Pasadena.

This reunion was only the second time graduates from South Pasadena High School celebrated a 70<sup>th</sup> year class reunion. The first 70<sup>th</sup> year reunion was celebrated by the class of 1941.







*Back Row: David Flohr, John Harris, Chuck Gouert, Deane Bottorf, Clinton DeLancey, Jack Croul.  
 Middle Row: Bud Carter, Dorothy Stefano Knerr, Barbara Coleman Clark, Barbara Hunt Veir, Kumi Yamanaka Shibuya, Lucille Kanebayashi Okamuro, Lois Lee Knight Lightheart, Virginia Conner Dunseth, Jeff Arnett, Virginia Horton Thompson, Don Schmiedeberg, Armand Crump, Arline Weiss Boggess. Front Row: Mrs. Carter (non-member), Margaret McNevin Cherniss*

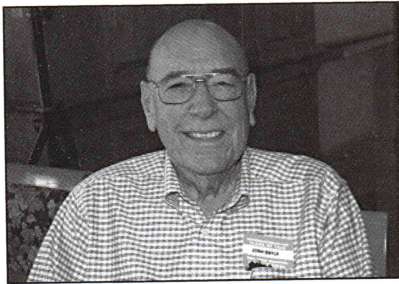


# CLASS OF 1948 - 65<sup>th</sup> REUNION

## John Boyle

On May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, our **Class of 1948** celebrated its **65<sup>th</sup>** Reunion. On Friday night, we gathered for a Mexican Fiesta dinner with margaritas at the lovely home of **Dudley Harbison Doan**. There were 50 in attendance, and a festive time was enjoyed by all!

The following day, Saturday, our Class reconvened for luncheon at San Gabriel Country Club where 70 people attended. After a blessing prayer for deceased classmates lead by **Brent Ogden**, an introduction by Class President **John Boyle**, the meeting was turned over to **Chuck Montgomery** who delighted our group serving as Emcee! There was an interesting interchange of shared memories and experiences among the group. **Neil Burton** appeared in his gray '48 class sweater, if you could imagine.



John Boyle, Class '48 President

*Thanks to the SPSMHS Class of 1948 for their contribution to the SPHS Alumni Association!*

Kudos to our Reunion Committee who made it happen: **Dexter Ragatz** who coordinated the invitations, name tags, and crafted the art work; **Marjorie Horchitz Telleen** and her daughter and granddaughter, working with **Dudley Harbison Doan**, our treasurer; **Nancy Scoles Heaton** and her work serving as introductory person; **Chuck Montgomery**, chief of the mailing information; and **John Boyle**, as former Class President.

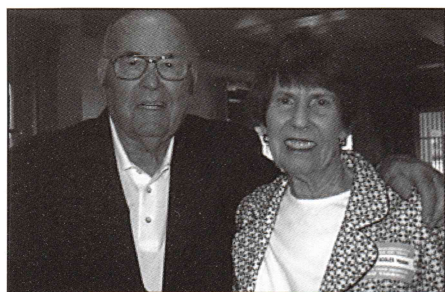
Thank you **Mary Gill Smith '61**, representing our South Pasadena Alumni Association for your support in finding our classmates and help. Our treasurer reports her account shows a small balance, and our Committee recommends a check be sent to the Association as a donation.



Frank Randall, Gordon Pickett,  
Nancy Chatterton Litman, Bob Shryock







*Brent Ogden,  
Nancy Scoles Heaton*



*Terry Dunn Woods, Dudley  
Harbison Doan*



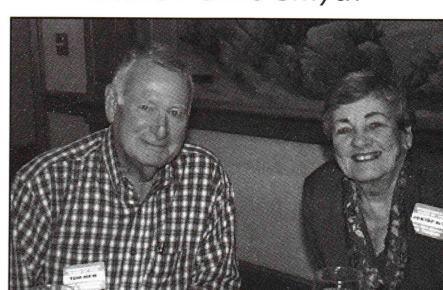
*Richard Smyth,  
Emilie Manns Smyth*



*Marian Telleson, Norman Telleson*



*Jackie Bell Welles '49, Ray Welles*



*Tom Mew, June Waterbury Mew '50*



*Joan Angus Torrence '51,  
Neil Torrence*



*Nancy Chatterton Litman,  
Chuck Montgomery*

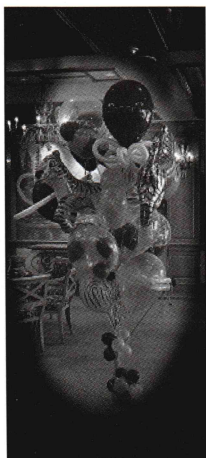


*Sally Davies Vallette, Nancy Chatterton  
Litman, Lucille Hethcock Lane*





# The Great Class of 1953 - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22, 1913, the class of 1953 celebrated sixty plus exciting years since graduating from South Pasadena - San Marino High. More than 60 classmates and guests were present on Saturday at the San Gabriel Country Club and more than forty attended a brunch on Sunday at the home of Mary and Jack Erickson in San Marino.

Classmates arrived from as far away as the East coast and as near as a few blocks away to review and discuss the events of the five years since our last reunion.

It is with sadness that we learned of the passing in June of this year of one of our dear classmates, Nancy Thompson Stringer. Our class also lost a number of other classmates during the past five years. We miss and remember them all.

A suggestion has been made that we meet again in two and one half years as a few other classes have begun to do. Please let us know your thoughts. Watch for the Class of '53 web site and memory booklet coming later this fall.

## In Memory



**Nancy  
Thompson  
Stringer**  
**1935 - 2013**



*Anita Wallaschlaeger Minard, Luan Harkness Sands  
Nancy Banta Corrigan*



*Bill Chapman, George Tuerk,  
David Mitchell, Alan McQueen*



*Football Team: Jim Lorenz, Jon Broadhead, Hal Bahls,  
Bill Chapman, Jim Mercer, Don Burnett, Dan Stringer*



*Roberta Redell Hoopengartner,  
Maxine Dwyer Razzano*

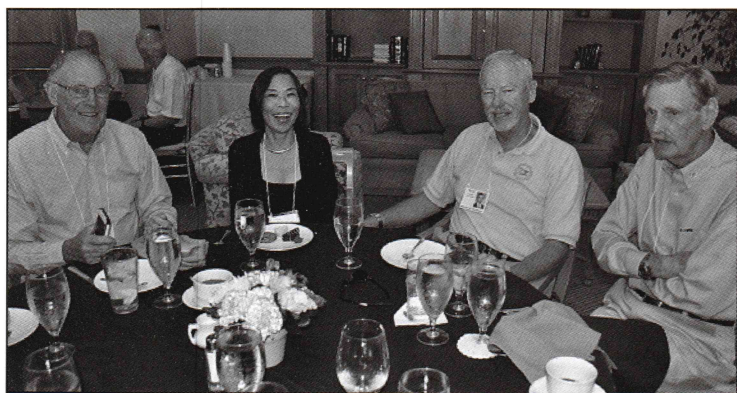


*Sarah Ballard, Sally Tuller Sands,  
Timmie Getchell Cosovich, Cessie Blennerhassett  
Barbour, Anita Wallaschlaeger Minard*

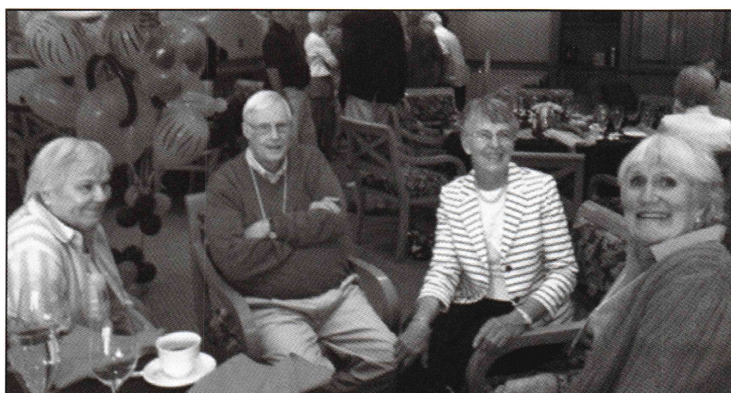


*Ron Clyde, Clara Hackett Kaplan,  
Noelle Schmutz Jackson, Luan Harkness Sands,  
Anne Huntzinger Camil, Alan McQueen*

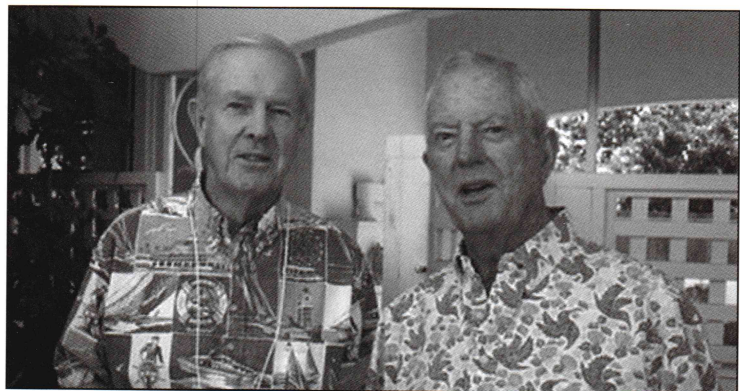




*Bill Breer, Yuka Seltzer (G),  
Mont McMillen, Mike Glass*



*Anita Wallschlaeger Minard, George Tuerk,  
Sally Tuller Sands, Mary Bateman Erickson*



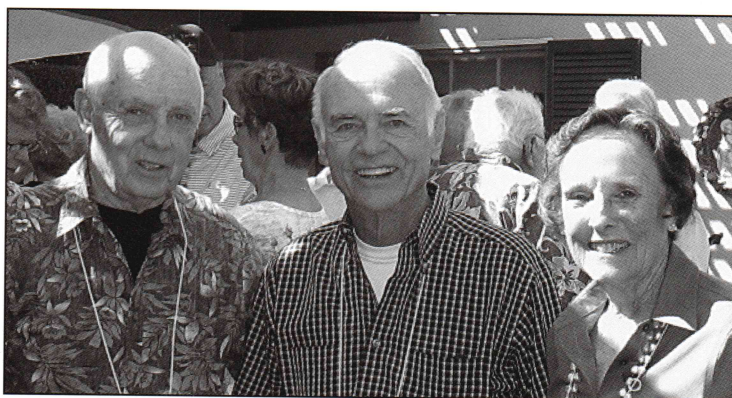
*Mike Marshall and Jack Erickson*



*Sally Tuller Sands, Evelyn Boss Glaser  
Cessie Blennerhassett Barbour*



*Mary Judith Odlin Sherritt, Suzy Palmer*



*Chuck Sommer, Tony D'arcy  
Martha Fundenberg Naser*



*Martha Fundenberg Naser, Judith (Gretchen) Scholtz  
Kays, Janet Summerville (G - Hal Bahls),  
Laura Penwarden Dixon*



*Diedre (Dede) Skinner Sess,  
Barbara Wheatley Flanagan, Suzy Palmer,  
Sherrie Ross Moore*



# CLASS OF 1954 - 59<sup>th</sup> REUNION PICNIC

Forty classmates and 17 guests from the class of 1954 enjoyed our 59<sup>th</sup> reunion picnic lunch gathering at Irvine Terrace Park in Newport Beach on September 14th. **Budge and Carol Collins** again graciously hosted the gathering, which was moved this year from Bay Island to the park because the Collins' have relocated to Aspen, Colorado. The weather was comfortable and everyone had a good time as we renewed long standing relationships. One "surprise" attendee was **Barbara Reynolds Ferry**, who had never

been to a previous reunion; it was wonderful to have her with us.

A special event during our time together was a raffle for a beautiful Tiger scarf, donated by **Susie McKellar**. Over \$150 was raised for our reunion scholarship fund.

Our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion has been scheduled for the weekend of October 17-19, 2014 in Newport Beach. Headquarters Hotel is the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, and the main event will be at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club, the location of both our 50<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> reunions.



*Jon Neshek, Rose Neshek (g), Wayne Peirce, Ernie Peirce (g), Roger Morrison*



*Don Godden (g), Helene Anderson Godden, Jeannie Dwyer Marsh, Jeanie Duke (g)*



*Budge Collins, Don Godden (g), Jeannie Dwyer Marsh, Bill Duke, Tony French, Bruce McManigal*



*Diane Davis Tressen, Ellen Schaufler Hedke, Marlene Kramer Huffman, Elaine LaFreniere Peluce, Beverly Jones Kennedy, Jo McAllister Schuler*



*Cynthia Peterson Gorman, Ellen Schaufler Hedke, Michael Coleman (g), Sandra Morse Coleman*



*Carol Duggan, Ginny Quillin Roodhouse*



*Richard Williams, Carolyn Williams (g), Judy Jones Altshuler, Janice Stelhorn McGrath, Carol Duggan*



*Barbara Reynolds Ferry, BJ Donlon Witz, Win Fuller, Bob Settle*



*Wendell Mortimer, Win Fuller, Helene Anderson Godden*



*Penny McManigal (g), Jim Roodhouse, Paul McManigal, Jo McAllister Schuler*





*Elaine LaFreniere Peluce, Marlene Kramer Huffman, Beverly Jones Kennedy, John Huffman (g), Barbara Tressen (g), Ellen Schaufler Hedke, Diane Davis Tressen, Margaret Settle (g), Bob Settle*



*Luane Buys Oberholtzer, Kristie Nairne (g), Barby Patty Ballman, Roger Morrison, Cynthia Peterson Gorman, Janice Stelhorn McGrath, BJ Donlon Witz, Bev Willey '55 (g)*



*Carol Duggan, Judy Jones Altshuler, Dick Stolz, Carolyn Williams (g), Richard Williams, Diane Davis Woollett, Joe Woollett (g)*



*Carlita Fuller (g), Win Fuller, Nancy Carlloss Hemphill, Cynthia Peterson Gorman, John Jansen (g), Betty Maginnis Jansen, Barbara Reynolds Ferry, Dotty Dodds Cronin, Cecily Woodward Wood*



*Kristie Nairne (g), Barby Patty Ballman, Janice Stelhorn McGrath, Luane Buys Oberholtzer, Susie McKellar, Bev Willey '55 (g), Bill Peters '53 (g), Wendell Mortimer*



*Craig Elliott (g), Pat Covington Elliott, Michael Coleman (g), Sandra Morse Coleman, Barbara Meeker Allison, Jo McAlister Schuler*



*Dick Stoltz, Carolyn Williams (g), Judy Jones Altshuler, Richard Williams, Diane Davis Woollett, Joe Woollett (g), Bill Hargraves*



*Jeanie Duke (g), Bill Duke, Tony French, Ginny Quillin Roodhouse, Jim Roodhouse, Budge Collins*



# SPHS CLASS OF '63 - FUN & FABULOUS 50<sup>th</sup> REUNION

The Class of '63 celebrated their 50th Reunion in keeping with the spirit of the lasting friendships that are such a gift to South Pas alums. Casual fun, lots of laughter and reminiscing marked the June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> reunion gatherings. Friday night began the celebrations with an Open House/TGIF at the South Pasadena home of **Gretchen Gayman Robinette '63** and **Vic Robinette '62**. Garden and home overflowed with well over 100 guests - all greeting old friends. The evening was marked by lots of talk and the delight of re-connection. A picnic at Arroyo Seco Park brought classmates together the next day for lunch and Saturday evening found classmates reconvening for dinner at Firefly Bistro in South Pas where **Peter Warner**, SPHS '63 Commissioner General, took everyone down memory lane, gave tribute to the classmates who have passed away and summed up the shared sentiment that, "We are one big Class of '63 family". Crowning the night was an after party held at the Pasadena Old Town Courtyard Marriott. With Tiger spirit running high, all agreed that they will gather once again in five years! "So hail, South Pasadena where lasting friendship seeds are sown"!!

Many were the kudos from classmates:

**Larry Jendro**, "Wow, I can't imagine enjoying myself more"

**Steve Woods**, "It was so much fun this year and way more than I expected"

**Patty Powers Turner**, "The reunion couldn't have been better!"

So, The Class of '63 extends its thanks to their fabulous reunion committee:

Co-Chairs: **Gretchen Gayman Robinette** and **Jay and Connie** (Class of '63 adoptee) **Knight**

Secretary: **Cathy Gregg Singletary**

Classmate Finders Extraordinaire: **Linda Cox Bray** and **Karen Anderson Henkel**

Publicity/Communications: **Nancy Lawrence Flores**, **Chris Vacca Pagone**, **Janet Kessler Torncello**

Reunion Logo: **Chris Vacca Pagone**

Event Decorations: **Marilyn Morhardt Skinner**, **Deonne Vaughn Bystrom**, **Mary Batson Holliday**, **Bobbie Robertson Hyta**

Saturday Picnic: **Janet Kessler Torncello**, **Charlie Ruiz**

Memory Book: **Karen Goeken Simons**

Hotel Arrangements: **Ron Jackson**

Master of Ceremonies Extraordinaire: **Pete Warner**

Couldn't Have Done it Without You: **Clarice Schmidt Knapp**, **Marilyn Dege Smith**, **Mimi Hennessy**, **Pat Buttress**, **Bill Crosby**



*Marengo School Alums. Back Row: Doug McLeod, Bill Cunningham, Bob Schreiber, Andy Van Horn. Middle Row: Rich Harvey, Patty Powers Turner, Janet Kessler Torncello, Sharon Aitken Gill, Karen Goeken Simons, Jane Barry Balestri, , Linda Cox Bray, Sheila Ogilvie Beach. Front Row: Dick Maxwell, Susie Nicholas Petek, Pete Warner, Dave Llamas.*



*Linda Cox Bray, Marilyn Dege Smith, Margaret Ray Lackie, Mary Batson Holliday, Bobbie Robertson Hyta*



*Gathering together for official '63 class photo*





*Ted Hoffman &  
Karen Goeken Simons*



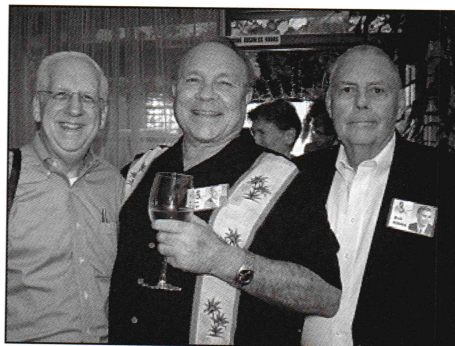
*Pete Warner &  
Elaine Robison Boliere*



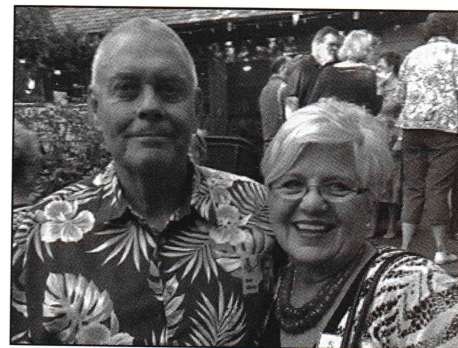
*Bobbie Robertson Hyta &  
Charles Ruiz*



*Cathy Francis Meyers  
& Connie Knight*



*Jack Marshall, Ken Vogl,  
Bob Sibley*



*Bob Sibley & Susie Nicolas Petek*



*Bobbie Robertson Hyta, Deonne  
Vaughn Bystrom & Marilyn  
Morhardt Skinner*



*Mary Batson Holliday, Linda  
Johnson Hernandez, Margaret  
Ray Lackie*



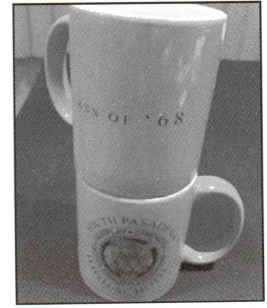
*Betty Warner (Pete's mom), Pete  
Warner, Nancy Lawrence Flores*





# CLASS OF 1968 - 45<sup>th</sup> REUNION

Our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion was held at Mijare's Restaurant on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. We had about 47 classmates and 13 guest, and we all enjoyed the Fajita Buffet. We were entertained by our own classmate, **Steve Cipriani's** band, **JJ Jukebox** during the evening, bringing back those favorite songs of the 70's and 80's. Thank you Steve!! There was non-stop conversations, as we all got caught up with what we have been doing the last five years for some, and others the last 20 years. **Greg Joy** came the furthest, Denmark !! So great to have 15 classmates join us since the 20<sup>th</sup> reunion!! Committee Team was **Nancy Dege** and **Pamela (Cawley) Martinez**.



*Beth (Tollenaere) Walsh, Gay Hennessy, Behle Burns*



*Julie (Mehl) Fouts, Charie (Prickett) Laugham and Julie (Holmes) Newman*



*Donna (Monson) Pett, Betty (Szerdahelyi) Tolnai, Allene (Canton) Gould and Jim Wallace*





*Brigitte (Cowper) Gossage '69, Patti (Wing) Iverson, Peggy (Wing) Wharton, and Linda (Bernard) Mechsner '69*



*JJ Jukebox Band - Steve Cipriani is playing guitar on the left side of the band*

Last night the Class of '68 celebrated our 45th reunion. About 50 classmates enjoyed themselves. Started at 6pm and the last of us left about 10:30pm. It was suggested we have a lunch for our 50th because some couldn't hangout that late. Are we getting old? I'm suggesting for the 50th we have races with our walkers. Some new faces last night like **Julie Mehl** and **Kim Crockett**. Some old faces as well.....that would be the rest of the class. I think we all had a good time. My thanks to **Nancy Dege** and **Pam Cawley** for their organization skills. **Steve Cipriani** and his band provided music although **Charie Prickett** didn't recognize Steve in the band. **Jerry Anderson '70** made a presentation regarding a school flag. We don't have one yet but it will have the tiger from the backdrop in the auditorium. Class of '50 gift. More on that later. It was great to see **Tom Simmons**, the **Wing sisters Patti** and **Peggy**, **Terry Turney** and **Jim Anderson** along with resident hippy **Mike Brey**. It was nice talking with **Bob Atkinson**, **George Ainsworth**, **Julie Holmes** our skating star, **Jim Wallace**, and the ice cream man **Pete Fosselman**. I know I'm leaving some names out only because I'm old and memory fades. I did see **Melinda Chase** and **Claude Stewart**, **Donna Stephens** and **John Lapi '69**. - **Art Foltz**



# CLASS OF 1973 CELEBRATES THEIR

Over 100 members of the Class of 1973 and a "Tiger," along with 40 spouses and significant others came together over the weekend of June 28-30, 2013 to celebrate the class's 40-year reunion. Some traveled from as far as Italy and Australia. And what a spectacular weekend it was! In keeping with the precedent set at the 30<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> reunions, the 40<sup>th</sup> was a three-day, multi-event weekend, as well.

The festivities began on Friday evening at the Langham Hotel with an informal mixer in the hotel bar to get reacquainted. On Saturday morning only a few braved the 100+ degree heat and took part in a Golf Tournament at Arroyo Seco Golf Course, "where the turf meets the wash." A miniature golf tournament was added this year, and those that played marveled at how small the course looked in comparison to their childhood memories. The tournament was organized and sponsored by Class of '73's own **Jim Griffin**.

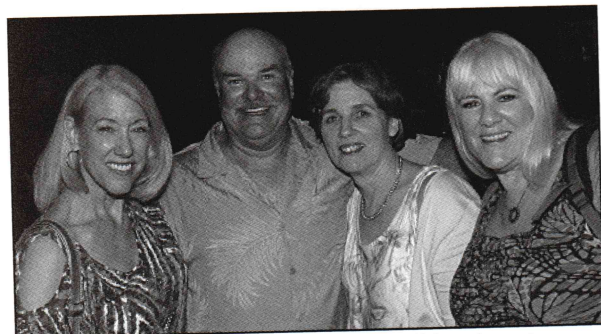
The Saturday evening main event was held at the Pasadena Hilton where many of the attendees stayed for the weekend. The evening included a Tiger Trivia Game hosted by **Dana**

**Miller** with the help of **Karen "Vanna" Clifford Romano** and a special appearance by the Tiger mascot, much to everyone's surprise and delight. All of the classmates were photographed in front of a SPSHS tiger-themed backdrop designed and furnished by **Dana Miller**. Eleven p.m. was the official end of the evening but a number of classmates could be found in the hotel patio still chatting at 3 a.m!

The reunion had originally been booked at a different venue, but quickly had to be changed when it became obvious that attendance would easily top the 90-person capacity. The Hilton was very accommodating in helping the committee get reorganized in the new venue. Who knew that the reunion would be attended by almost 150? The consensus was that Facebook and the Class of '73 website played a large part in boosting attendance.

Sunday's events were the traditional family picnic at Garfield Park followed by a farewell drink at Gus's BBQ.

Those attending the reunion expressed thanks and appreciation to the reunion committee for all of its hard work in putting the weekend events together. Chair and golf tournament organizer,



*Denise Simmons, Mark Simmons, Widge Armstrong Batchelor, Debbie Baldwin Kelly*



*Dara Porterfield Clark, Carla Bergstrom Smith, Lenora Cimino Hartwell, Kathleen Ehlig Riedel, Bob Simpson, Cynthia Geithman Sielen, Meri Rathbun in front*



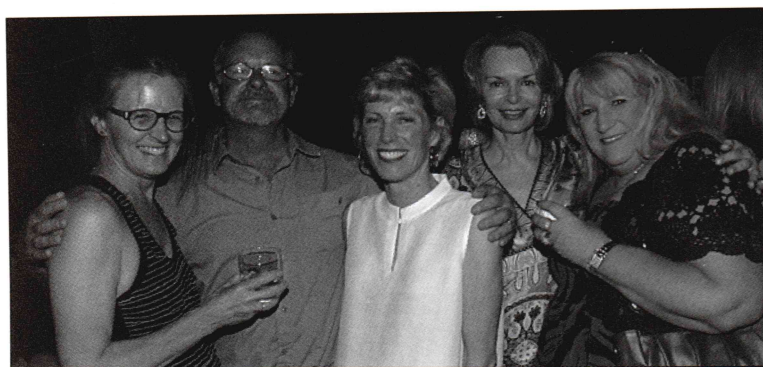
*Rick Hannegan, Maya (Theresa Orgo) Merrell, Anne Taliaferro and Terry McKenna*



*Antoinette Arcala, Cindi Porter Ellis, Debbie Ard, Cyndi Coots Gould*



*Debra Wells Bonnell, Mark Fetterhoff, Lori Martin Lehman, Terri Temm Labate*



*Gina Colombatto, Tim Bennett, Christine Sinclair Limon, Robin Nord Tonci Ottieri Della Ciaja, Lori Martin Lehman*



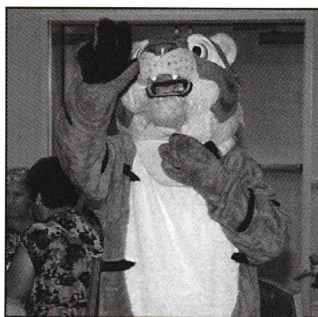
*Rob Hertel, Greg Hoit, Cynthia Harris Brunson, Jim Griffin, Deborah Fallon Hodgson*



# 40-YEAR REUNION!

**Jim Griffin**; Co-Chair **Debbie Baldwin Kelly** who also made spectacular name badges for all attendees; Master of Ceremonies **Dana Miller**; **Marilyn Wass** who handled the finances; **Debbie Ard** who negotiated the last-minute deal with the Hilton; **Cynthia Harris Brunson** who made the centerpieces and a wonderful display of photographs from the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades; **Kathleen Ehlig** who assisted with the floral centerpieces; and **Keith Whitworth** and **Barbara Doty** who manned the check-in table on Saturday night.

The weekend was perfect in every way and all are looking forward to the 45<sup>th</sup> in 2018!



*The Tiger - Jill Dombrowski Cordell*



*Stacy McLaughlin Belanger, Keiko Maruyama Nakada, Jim and Cathy Poore Magnuson, Betty Anne Johnson Bruin, Shirla and Alan Hueth & Peter Belanger*



*Dana Miller, Cherre Lindley Cecere, Dana Roche Hertel, Ann McDaniel, Janet Abrams Lengel, Mary McIllece Rooney, Georgia Held Schrager*



*Debbie Ard, Kathleen Ehlig Riedel, Marilyn Wass, Keith Whitworth, Debbie Baldwin Kelly, Jim Griffin, Cynthia Harris Brunson*



*Karen Kennedy Haglund, Kate Powell Sergerstrom, Evan Still Turpin, Mary McIllece Rooney, Gina Colombato*



*Ann McDaniel, Georgia Held Schrager, Cathy Conyers Hasper, Holly Miller Whitworth, Cherre Lindley Cecere, Karen Barron Crosby, Terri Temm Labate*



*Lisa Yost Martin, Carolyn Creek McCallister, Cliff MacGillivray, Marilyn Wass*



*Linda Atckison Fodo, Debbie Baldwin Kelly, Cynthia Harris Brunson, Deborah Fallon Hodgson, Karen Clifford Romano, Jan Lloyd Moore, Diana Ortega De Leo'n*



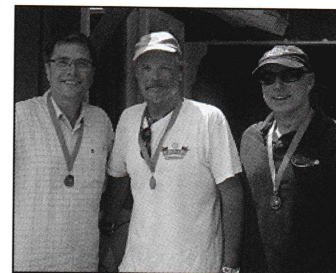
*Tim Bennett, Bob Simpson, Keith Gustafson, Garth Moore*



*Elaine Feuer-Barton, Janet Abrams Lengel, Katie Sperry McMullen and Wendee Walberg Berman*



*Keith Whitworth, Peter Belanger, Stacy McLaughlin Belanger, Lori Martin Lehman, Lenora Cimino Hartwell, Marilyn Wass, Cliff MacGillivray, Joan Perry Prouty, Terri Temm Labate, Cindy Geithman, Sielen, Debbie Baldwin Kelly, bottom row: Lisa Yost Martin Dana Miller, Dara Porterfield Clark*



*Keith Gustafson, Mark Simmons, Stan Suter | Bruce Windoffer, Mike Boyle, Cliff MacGillivray*



# CLASS OF 1981 - ROCKIN' 50 YEARS!

By Teresa Thurman Koontz '81

Following fun-filled 30<sup>th</sup> class reunion in 2011, the Class of 1981 unanimously agreed that a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday bash was in order. Conspiring regularly on their Facebook page, members selected Las Vegas as the optimal destination. Class Secretary, **Joan Shelburne Allsberry** graciously organized hotel accommodations, working closely with classmate **Teresa Thurman Koontz** on entertainment planning.

On April 5, 2013, nearly 40 members and friends of the Class of 1981 reunited at the fabulous *Palazzo Hotel*. Classmates included: **Joan Shelburne Allsberry**, **Teresa Thurman Koontz**, **Mary Leyba Carpenter**, **Keith Blevens**, **Teri Tepe Kennedy-Twink**, **Jack Cook**, **Judy Woo**, **Jennifer Bedford**, **Jeff Wills**, **Andrea Helms Chalmers**, **Dianne Martin King**, **Wendy Snow**, **Michi Zumwalt Knight**, **Mel Cautivar**, **Tim Liu**, **Barbro Lundqvist**, **Jonathan Simpson**, **Liz Crusberg**, **Carol Telleson Hunt**, **Chris Keller**, **Tracey Kenney**, **Ruby**

**Arredondo Loch**, **Tracey Dennis Waters** and **Kelly Fielding '80**. Special acknowledgement given to the **Lundqvist** and **Crusberg** parties who made the long trek from Sweden. In addition, a big shout out to **Jonathan Simpson** for courageously driving all the way from Sacramento with three teenagers!

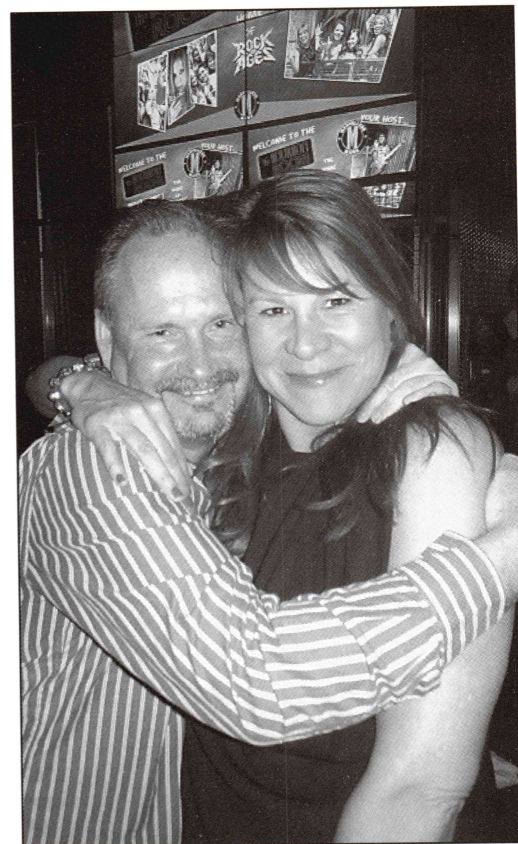
Weekend festivities kicked off with a Friday night cocktail party at the *V Bar* where a colorful tiger birthday cake was shared. The following morning, classmates gathered poolside at Cabana #117, compliments of **Keith Blevens**, to relax, watch the game, sip beverages, and reminisce. The day was completed with the *Rock of Ages* show, followed by an air guitar contest, and plenty of singing and dancing from the 80s at the *Bourbon Room*. By Sunday morning, participants concurred that this group needs to reunite more often! We look forward to seeing everyone at our **35<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2016!**



*Truly a TIGER celebration*



*Teresa Thurman Koontz & Joan Shelburne Allsberry  
relax poolside at the Palazzo*



*Jack Cook  
& Mary Leyba Carpenter  
- our air guitar winners!*





*The 'Copa de Oro' Cabana*



*Catching up with old friends*

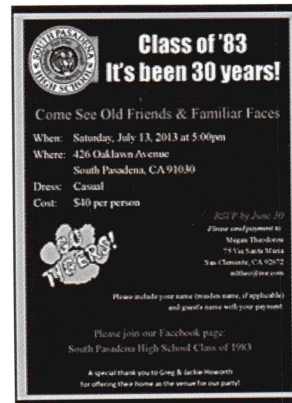


*Celebration at the V Bar*



# CLASS OF 1983 - IT'S BEEN 30 YEARS!

What a perfect, magical night! So many friends, old and new. Those of you who could not attend, you were so very missed. Everyone seemed to have a great time catching up and reminiscing, watching Tiger Topics, looking at memorabilia, listening to 80's music, and eating a delicious Mexican buffet. Everyone wore fantastic photo name tags made by Drew Martorano. We even got everyone together for a group photo, and although the photos didn't come out great, the moment we came together as a group was very special. There was also a beautiful tribute to our classmates who have passed on. Huge thanks to our gracious hosts - Greg and Jackie Howorth, our Alumni Association, and our incredibly hard working Reunion Committee for making this event happen.



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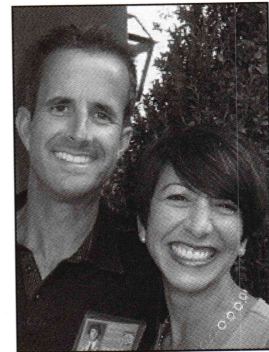
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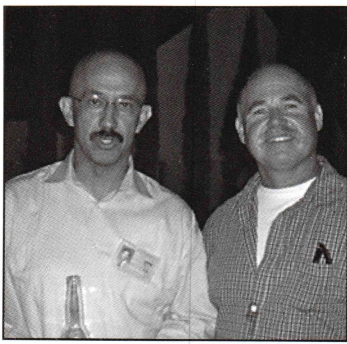
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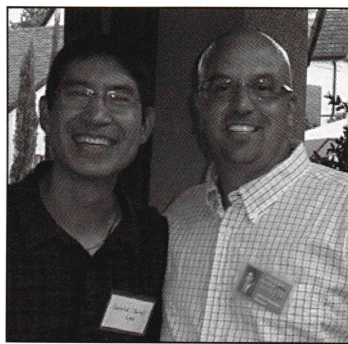
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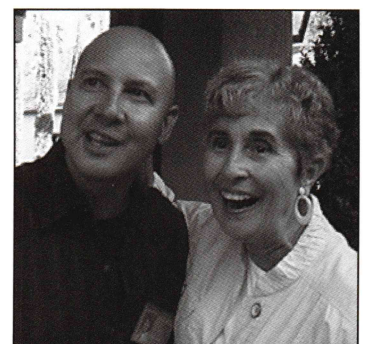
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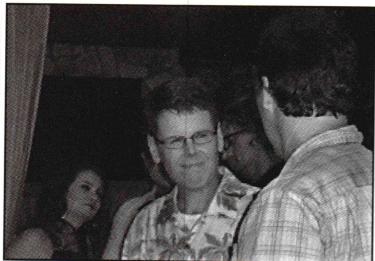
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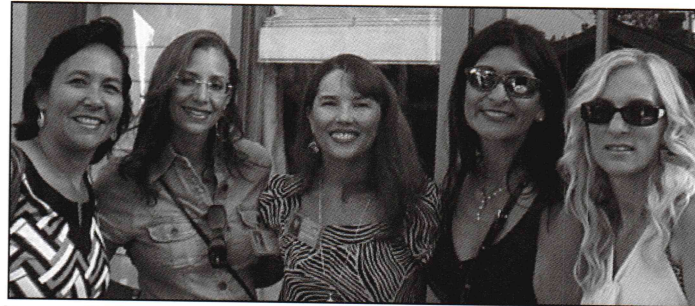
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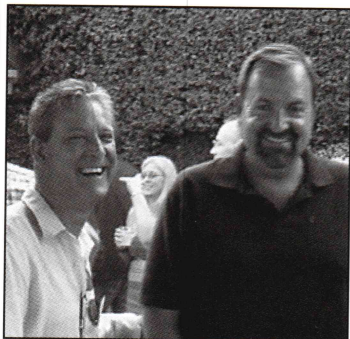
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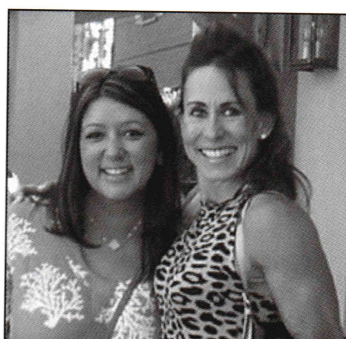
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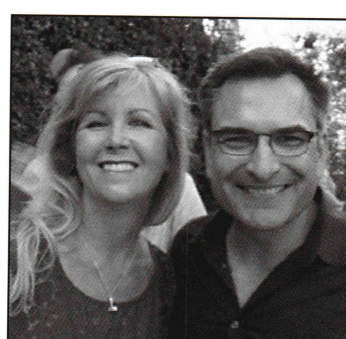
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# CLASS OF 1993

## 20TH REUNION

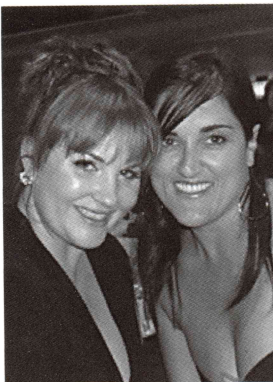
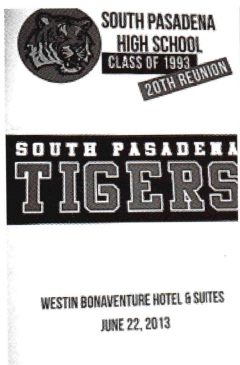
On June 22, nearly 100 Tigers descended upon The Westin Bonaventure Los Angeles for a twenty year reunion that rekindled friendships, celebrated memories and created many new ones. More than one year in the making, this extraordinary event for Class of '93 was made possible thanks to a dedicated reunion committee and the tireless leadership of Paul Romero and Erica Ingham (Hanne) who brought the group together largely using Facebook, and some good old fashioned outreach and hard work.

The evening commenced with a lively cocktail reception while attendees shared laughs over a slide show highlighting everything from football games and prom portraits to the senior trip and high school shenanigans.

Following a delicious meal, a raffle was held where the coveted prize -- an autographed photo of Jaime Magana sunbathing on the beach -- was won by his high school sweetheart, Sydne McMahon. The class then hit the dance floor rocking out to classics from the 90s and busting a move to favorites from MC Hammer and the Beastie Boys to Vanilla Ice and Run DMC.

In keeping with tradition, this class celebrated until the early hours of the morning, not wanting to say goodbye to old friends and a night to be remembered. Thanks to Facebook and LinkedIn, the group is sure to stay connected and, without a doubt, will reunite again soon.

- Class of 1993



Program Flier created by Raynold Nakamura | Erica Ingham, Kim Wilson | Mokki Benjamin, Heather Rim, Sydne McMahon | Robin Clyde, Tami Heslebarth, Dan Withers | Tracey Paysar Wells, Bianca Garcia



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## TIGERS, TAKE THE GODDARD CHALLENGE!

John Goddard achieved at least 111 of his 127 goals that he set down as a teen. See these at his website, [www.johngoddard.info](http://www.johngoddard.info)

Have you done any of these items that he didn't get around to? Let's help him finish off the list!

- Climb Mount Everest, Mt. Aconcagua (Argentina), Mt. McKinley, Mt. Cook (NZ)
- Carry out a career in medicine
- Appear in a Tarzan movie
- Visit every country in the world - he still had 30 to go [Or see every state?]
- Explore the Orinoco River in Venezuela, Yangtze River in China, Niger River in western Africa
- Read the entire Encyclopedia Britannica (He claimed to have made it through "extensive parts in each volume")
- Own a cheetah or a chimpanzee
- Follow the River Jordan from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea
- Become a ham radio operator
- Travel to the North and South poles
- Study dragon lizards on Komodo Island (Goddard's boat broke down within 20 miles of the island, or he would have made it)
- Visit the Moon

**Submit your "Goddard List" adventures and photos to:**

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# Remembering John Goddard

CANDY FISCHER MORGAN '66



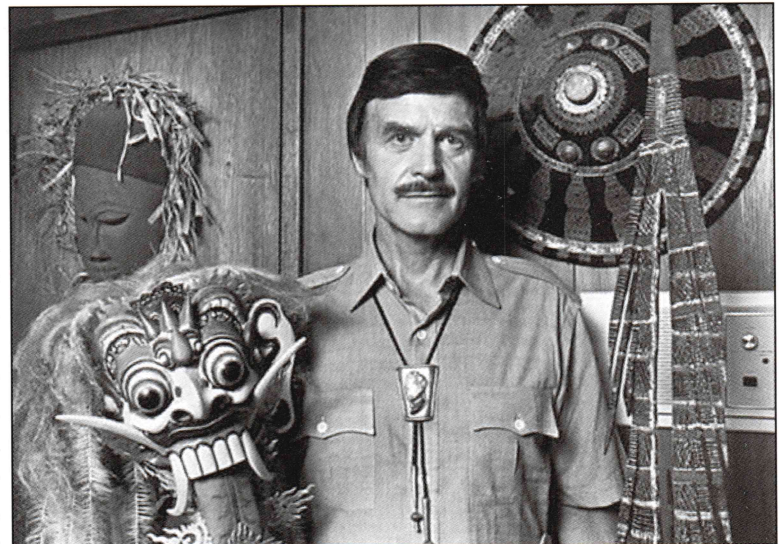
Being a 15 year old at South Pasadena High, I'm sure most of us were thinking about our latest crush, how to pass Mr. Goto's World Cultures test, sports, or plans for the weekend. But another 15 year old sat down and wrote a bucket list of 127 goals that he wanted to accomplish.

John enlisted in the Army Air Force at age 18 serving as a pilot in WW II. He graduated from USC where he majored in anthropology and then began his incredible journey. He traveled over a million miles, climbed the Matterhorn, kayaked the full length of the Nile and Congo Rivers, was attacked by elephants, rhinos, and crocodiles, was stoned by a group of hostile natives and was shot at by Egyptian pirates, just to name a few of his adventures! He appeared in over 200 TV talk shows including Johnny Carson and David Frost so when he came to South Pasadena to speak to us, I thought it was pretty special! I remember how nervous I was prior to introducing him to an evening audience in our auditorium.

I certainly had never faced such a large group before and was afraid I would

blow the introduction of our illustrious guest. He was so kind backstage, joking and trying to get me to relax. His show was, of course, fabulous! He had an overpowering voice, a commanding presence and he opened our minds to places and experiences that I'm sure most of us never thought about.

I saw many of John Goddard's adventures over the years and actually had the opportunity to sit and talk with him at length on a personal basis. I sold a home that he owned in La Canada that had been a rental. I knew he was the owner but wasn't expecting to meet him, however, the day we were having the physical inspection of the property, he showed up. When I told him that I'd introduced him to an audience at



So. Pas. High almost 40 years before, he was so pleased that we just sat and talked for a couple of hours. He was a genuinely nice person and a very fascinating man.

John Goddard, the adventurer, explorer and lecturer, passed away this last May. He documented his adventures on film and showed them to thousands of people around the world. I, for one, am grateful that South Pasadena was one his stops!

*[John Goddard was a popular speaker at SP assemblies for many years. One of the world's most famous anthropologists, explorers, and adventurers, he passed away May 17, 2013 in Glendale, CA, after battling a rare form of cancer. Born July 29, 1924 in Salt Lake City, Utah, he was raised in Los Angeles, California. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Carol; six children; and twelve grandchildren. - Editor]*

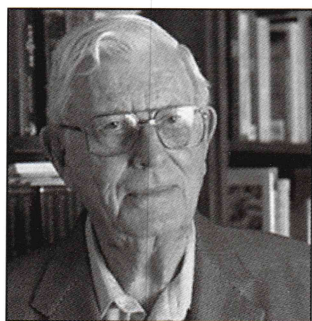


# 1920s TALES

During the years of 1920 – 1929, 927 students graduated from South Pasadena High School. While the majority of those 927 students are no longer with us, the three longest known living South Pasadena High School alumni include:

## 1927

**JOHN GORDON GABBERT '27** (Riverside, California): John attended SPHS for his junior and senior years and served as Vice President of his senior class. At age 104, he is still active, though



retired from the practice of law. John served in the US Army in the South Pacific during World War II and had a private law practice in Riverside during the years of 1934 through 1949. From 1949 to 1970 he was Judge of the Superior Court of Riverside County and from 1970 to 1974 was an

Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals. He and his wife Katherine, had three children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**GLADYS KENDRICK TEPE '27** (Arcadia, California): Gladys was born in Illinois but moved to South Pasadena as an infant and grew up on Meridian Avenue. She attended



Woodbury College and worked for an insurance company until she married Howard Tepe in 1936. Gladys was employed by the US Department of Commerce for 23 years, and she and Howard had two children and multiple grandchildren and great

grandchildren. Gladys will be 104 in November, and while mostly bedridden she is still alert and 'hanging in there'.

**GRACE WALLACE BECKETT '27** (Carlsbad, California): Grace grew up in South Pasadena on Stratford Avenue with her siblings, **Jane Wallace Hewitt '26** and **Hugh Wallace '32** (both



deceased). She graduated from UC Berkeley in 1932 and first taught school in Oceanside from 1933 to

1934; then for five years taught Girls Physical Education at SPHS and spent 20 years teaching at Huntington School in San Marino. She and her husband, William, lived in San Gabriel for 33 years and had two sons. They retired to Carlsbad in 1973 where she was active in the AAUW and the Republican Women's Club. Grace, now 103 years of age, lives in a nursing facility at LaCosta.

# 1920s TRIBUTE

## 1928

**ELOISE FISH WICKERSHAM '28**, was born April 9, 1909 in California and died March 12, 2013 in Hawaii. She was just a few weeks shy of her 104<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Eloise graduated from SPHS in 1928 and attended both Occidental and UCLA, but in 1930 she made her first trip to Hawaii. That first trip to Hawaii was followed by several more trips in the 1930s and 1940s and in 1947, Eloise moved with her family to the Hawaiian Islands where

she continued to live for the rest of her life. During those years she worked as a docent at the Honolulu Museum of Art, as an administrative assistant with the International Market Place Corporation in Waikiki, and as a travel consultant in Honolulu.

Eloise was predeceased by her husband, Howard Wickersham and her sister, **Angeline Fish Bobbitt '31**.

# 1930s TALES

## 1934

**DAVID BARRY '34** (Concord, Massachusetts): Do you believe that nice guys (and gals) finish last? My book, *You Can't Win if You Don't Play, A Nonagenarian's Lessons on Life*, will change your mind! Based on the advice: "you can't win if you don't play," the book tells stories and presents "cases," filled with powerful messages that I consider critical to leading a good life – one where we push ourselves and others to reach our full potential. Published by Shadow Press, Rochester, New York. [www.managementgrowth.com](http://www.managementgrowth.com)

**JEANNE LAW JACOBSON '34** (Alhambra, California): Jeanne was raised in South Pasadena and resided in a classic (award winning) three-story bungalow. She graduated from UCLA in 1938



and married Donald Jacobson in 1939. She and her husband raised the “twins” (**Bill & Judy Jacobson '58**) on Oak Street before moving to San Marino to a more “elegant setting”, trading a full-on back yard basketball court for a pool and lovely rose gardens and a dozen or more Meyer lemons and dozens of camellias. She has never lived “out of” South Pasadena or San Marino, although she’s traveled around the world many times. Marguerite Gardens, where Jeanne has been living since the mid-90s, is in Twohey’s back yard.

Jeanne had a brother, tennis star **John Law '32** and a sister, **Roberta Law Creed '39**. Jeanne was an artist (until she stopped as dementia set in) whose watercolors and oils hang in many area homes.



*Jeanne Law Jacobson at age 95 with one of her granddaughters and three of her eight great-grandchildren.*

*Editor's Note: Jeanne Law Jacobson passed away a few months after we received her Tale. Her obituary is included in the Tributes section for 1934.*

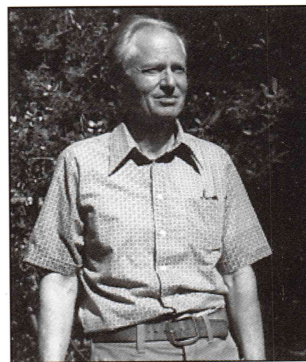
## 1936

**CECILIA GUDEMAN HAUPT '36** (Altadena, California): Although I have two computers which have produced five novels in the past 10 years, my fingers fail me. At 94 I did not expect paralyzed fingers which inhibit my typing. The keyboards do not know how to spell. A widow since 1994 and mother of seven children, my years have been filled with life in the television world. Husband Bill “Happy” Haupt was the first TV commercial announcer along with Dick Lane and he helped direct the famous “Roller Games” produced in the Los Angeles Olympic Stadium. My wedded years were spent in psychological research as an interviewer. Later, Bill followed my footsteps. Graduated from Occidental College '40, and I became the class secretary for years. Many South Pasadena students were a part of the alumni. It was like old home week.



I live in Altadena not really – a Pasadena resident above JPL – sixty-three years. Recently wrote my San Marino Memoirs, 1924-1950, and named various classmates of that era. Every two months my articles are published in the “Gazette” published by Gary Drury Publishing, Kentucky. My former real estate holdings are part of the newly developed Chinatown. There are grandchildren and great grandchildren. I have always kept close contact with South Pasadena High class members of 1936.

**GEORGE PEABODY '36** (Placerville, California): This is my story that I shared with the Lockheed/Martin Centennial.



An associate of arts degree in Mechanical Technology from Pasadena Junior College got me a job at Lockheed Aircraft Company in Burbank, California in 1938. The job was making formblocks and dies. With Lockheed's aggressive training programs, my retirement in 1974 was an “Industrial Engineer, Procedures.” In 1954 my U.S. Patent, a method for forming metal parts, had been awarded and shared with Lockheed.

Through the early years, the XP-38 “Fork Tailed Devil Fighter”, with the XP-58 “light bomber”, and the first Constellation transport projects involved many of our multiple skills and responsibilities in the exciting environment of Burbank's Factory B1 experimental hanger and airfield. Two of us were “hands-on” trained for several months during 1939-1940 at Antioch College, Ohio, in their “Antioch pattern making and precision aluminum casting process.” Later, an equivalent foundry was established in Los Angeles for Lockheed's benefit.

Many of us attended the wonderful Lockheed Employees Picnic at the Santa Anita Race Track in the Pasadena area, when a P-38 was taking off from Burbank. The pilot's radio (probably Tony Lavier's voice) was transmitting to the race track's loud speaker system, describing his every action. The P-38 arrived in minutes, almost before we expected it, and at tree top level, executing a “multiple G” vertical climb, disappearing from sight overhead, as he continued speaking to us!

Accelerated production requirements for the war caused us to extend our working hours. We began working 10 to 12 hours per day and eight hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Great income, with no time to spend it, proved useful for investments in our future. The revised World War Draft Law discarded my deferments (earned for six years employment in a defense industry, a wife and two children).



Suddenly, too young for any deferment, Lockheed gave me a two year leave of absence, a promise to continue my employment upon return, and to add my military service time to my company seniority. June 1944 found me enlisted with the U.S. Marine Corps in hope of helping my father and uncle in the Philippine Islands. But February 19, 1945, placed me at Iwo Jima on D-Day. On March 1, 1945, and seriously wounded, it was reported that my dad (a U.S. Army leader of the Philippine Resistance Movement against the Japanese) had been captured and beheaded by Samurai tradition; and my uncle had starved to death in a Japanese concentration camp. My honorable discharge occurred in February 1946; 80% disabled, with Military Merit Award (Purple Heart).

Lockheed welcomed my return, rehired me (on crutches), added my military time to my seniority in May 1946 and made full use of my past manufacturing experience at Lockheed, its training, and the benefit of Marine Corps leadership. Lockheed continued my training in several different programs over a period of 10 years. Emergency repairs to the entire Turboprop Electra Transport fleet, demanded a continuous 24-hour-a-day flow, receiving airplanes, repairing and returning them to the airlines. Being the assigned manufacturing engineering link between emergency structural redesign engineers, the emergency production of newly designed parts, and the emergency "repair-line managers" for weeks, was challenging and gratifying.

During 1965, Robert Recks (internationally known balloonist), my family, and several others, working with the Lockheed Employees Recreational Club, established the "Wind Drifters Hot Air Balloon Club." It grew to be the world's largest balloon club at the time. Then, it "passed on" (about 1975) as members left Lockheed and took their balloons with them, possibly popularizing the exciting sport elsewhere.

## 1937

**LARRY FUJII '37** (El Monte, California): Still alive! Had to make a pit stop to refuel "cardiac pacemaker" in September 2012. Good enough for a few more laps.

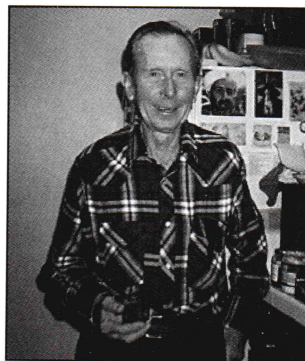
**BETTY LU REYNOLDS MURVIN '37** (Newport Beach, California): Very special memories and wonderful friends.

*"We all have the desire to reconnect with someone from our past. That's the basis for reunions."*

- Stephen King

## 1938

**MARTIN HANNUM '38** (Lolo, Montana):



Thank you so much for sending me *Tiger Tales*. It is sad in a way that I have no one from my class to talk to. I am sorry we cannot attend any reunions; we have become too old to travel.

## 1939

**MARY ALICE GILLESPIE WAUGH '39** (Albuquerque, New Mexico): I have a new address, having moved from one side of Albuquerque to the other. I have lived in Albuquerque since 1991 and came here because of my interest in the arts and culture of the Pueblo Indians of the area. I have been a docent at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center the entire time.

I spent my earlier years in California having gone to SPJHS and SPHS. I moved to Pasadena when I married my husband, John Waugh in 1946. He was a physicist mathematician who worked for the Navy and was stationed at the Naval Ordnance Test Station (better known as NOTS) in Pasadena.



I was active in the League of Women Voters until I became a docent at the Gamble House in 1972 where I was active until I moved to Albuquerque. I also sang in the First Methodist Choir as well as other groups so I have had a busy and full life. At age 91 I am in good health which, of course, can change any time.

I have one daughter, Mary Ruth, in Portland, Oregon, whom I go to see periodically and I go by train, which I love.

## 1930s TRIBUTES

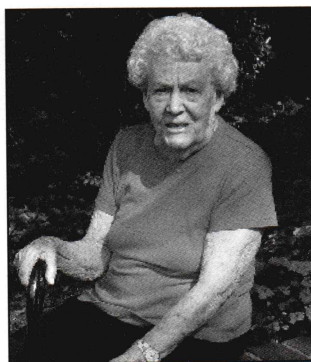
### 1932

**MARGARET SULLWOLD MORITZ '32** died on April 5, 2013, at the age of 98, at home in Hartsdale, New York. She was born September 14, 1914 in St. Paul, Minnesota, to George and Margaret Sullwold. Throughout her life she shared fond memories of the summers she and her family spent at Minnesota's White Bear Lake. The family moved to South



Pasadena, California, where Margaret and her brother **George Sullwold Jr '30** attended South Pasadena High School and UCLA.

Margaret earned her bachelor's degree in French at UCLA and later did graduate work in Chinese at the University of Washington. Margaret was active with the national YWCA throughout her life and met her husband, Paul Moritz, through his work with the national and international YMCA. They married in Topeka, Kansas in 1941. Margaret and Paul lived in Beijing in 1947, where Paul was already working with the YMCA and United China Relief. After about a year in China, they returned to California. They lived alternately in New York's Westchester County and the Los Angeles area throughout their married life, and their four children were born alternately on the two coasts. In 1968 while living in White Plains, New York, Paul died at the age of 50.



After Paul's sudden death, Margaret returned to work for the YWCA and later became an administrator for the Volunteer Service Bureau of White Plains and for the Westchester Community Foundation. In retirement, she continued to support and serve St. Bartholomew's Church, White Plains, and Hitchcock Church, Scarsdale. She traveled widely with her friends and loved to entertain them for dinner or bridge parties. Throughout her long life, Margaret cherished her family and her many friends. She was and is dearly loved. Margaret is survived by her four children: Susan Moritz of Hartsdale; Thomas Moritz of Los Angeles; Ann (Richard) Chesnut of Lake Peekskill; and Deborah Moritz of Madison, Wisconsin; and four grandchildren.

## 1933

**MAE GRANT MERIDETH '33**, born August 31, 1914, passed away peacefully at her home in San Marino on March 10, 2013. She was 98 years old and death was due to natural causes.

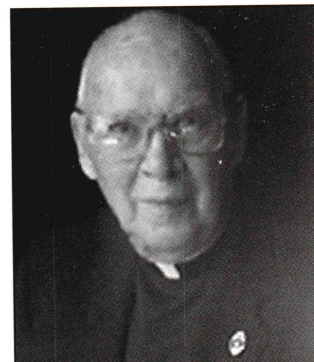
Mae is survived by her husband, Joe; son Grant and daughter-in-law Sharon, all of whom were present at the time of her passing. Mae is also survived by two granddaughters; as well as four great-grandchildren. Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Esther and Alex Grant; and her brothers, **Douglas Grant '34** and **Frederick Grant '36**.

Mae worked after high school and married Joe during World War II. After the war she became a full time mother and housewife. She spent many years

volunteering at the San Marino Public Library as well as entertaining grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

**BOARDMAN REED '33**, a resident of Chico, California, died March 16, 2012. He was born July 31, 1913 in Alhambra to Harmon and Blanche Reed. He graduated from Pasadena Junior College.

Known and loved by many as "B.C.", he began his flying career in 1929 and in 1939 was accepted as a flying cadet with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1940. After World War II was declared, B.C. became a B-17 instructor pilot on the "Flying Fortresses." He became



Squadron Commander of the 562<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Squadron (heavy) (388<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group) 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force in England 1943. After the war he returned stateside and as a reservist he worked for Lockheed. In 1950 he was re-called to active duty and, during the Korean War, flew the P-51 "Mustang." He was assigned Squadron Commander in the 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force, K-18 Airfield at Kangnung. At the end of the war with just over 20 years of service, B.C. retired from the Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Two years later, and to the amazement of his family and friends, B.C. answered God's call to enter the ministry. He spent two years of seminary in Vancouver, British Columbia, was ordained a deacon and then in 1958 was ordained an Episcopal priest. His ministry took him from northern California to central and southern California. His final ministry, after retiring, was to found St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church in Chico. Though now a retired priest, he was given the honorary title of Canon.

B.C. was a life member of the VFW and was Post Commander of VFW 10135, the OX5 Aviation Pioneers with the 388<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Association, Inc. He also held membership with the Order of Daedalians and the Experimental Air Plane Association. He was Chaplain and member of Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) and was very active with the Beale Air Force Base Museum. B.C. will also be remembered in the book he authored, "Flights Forgotten...and Remembered."

The Reverend Canon Boardman C. Reed is survived by his beloved wife Lorraine of 50 years; one daughter; one step-daughter; two step-sons; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; as well as several cousins.



## 1934

**JEANNE LAW JACOBSON '34**, passed away on June 13, 2013. She was 96 years old. Jeanne is survived by her children, the "twins" **Bill Jacobson** and **Judy Howard** (both **Class of '58**) and their spouses: Donna Jacobson and Rance Howard. There are also four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and generations of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Although Jeanne traveled the world, she lived most of her life in South Pasadena. Her father William R Law, an attorney of some renown, moved his family there from Los Angeles during the 1920s, buying a large California Craftsman style home on Ramona Avenue.



Jeanne, Class of '34 and her siblings, **Richard "John" Law '32** and **Roberta Law Creed '39**, attended Oneonta, South Pasadena Junior High, and South Pasadena High School where their uncle **James, "Mr Carpenter,"** spent years teaching math.

At UCLA, Jeanne pledged Pi Beta Phi and majored in art becoming a noted water colorist. She continued to paint most of her life—her paintings proved popular at local art galleries and as wedding gifts. After graduating the university with a BA degree and teaching credential, Jeanne married Phi Delt football star Don Jacobson "Jake"—who according to the 1931 "Southern Campus" was known as "The Wildman of Westwood."

Next came World War II and Jeanne managed to make a home for her officer husband and the children wherever he was sent that allowed families to come along. But, she was always very happy to return with Jake and the twins to South Pasadena, finally settling down on Oak Street. At this time she started an interior decorating business which was very successful. When the twins went off to college, she and Jake moved to San Marino for their last years together. Jeanne lived there alone a good while before moving into Marguerite Gardens, formerly a planned senior facility for PEO members.

Elegant and well-mannered to the end, Jeanne maintained an active life—she never missed a bridge game, liked to win and kept on traveling and painting until she no longer could. Jeanne credited her good fortune to the values of the community she loved and the fact that she was surrounded by life-long friends and relatives who loved her as she loved them.

*Contributed by **Judy Jacobson Howard '58**, daughter*

**CARLOTTA STODDART KEYES '34**, passed away peacefully at age 96 on October 31, 2012. Although she was born in Delaware, she lived most of her lifetime in southern California. She graduated from South Pasadena High School and UCLA. She majored in art and spent her lifetime appreciating the many cultural benefits of the area in which she lived. She was active in the sorority Pi Beta Phi, making lifelong friends.

Carlotta married William Keyes in 1941. She became an art teacher, worked in early childhood education, and later became an elementary school teacher. She loved swimming, visiting the area's many museums, attending plays and concerts, and playing bridge. Her family and friends will remember her for her ability to see the bright side of any situation, maintaining a positive attitude until the end. She was a nurturing, loving daughter, mother, and grandmother. Carlotta was predeceased by her husband Bill in 1976, and spent years traveling to China, India, Europe, throughout the United States, and Mexico. She loved seeing new things and learning about different cultures.

She is survived by three daughters: Carlotta Susan (Bill) Richardson of Pasadena, Kathleen (Tom) Cowles of Redding, and Linda (Ted) Kuiper of Bayside; five grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters. We will miss you Mom. But we are comforted by the vision of you swimming out beyond the breakers!

## 1935

**LENORE GROUNDWATER '35** passed away peacefully on October 10, 2012 in Green Valley, Arizona, as a result of complications from a recent fall. She lived independently in her Green Valley condominium until her fall.

Born December 11, 1917 in San Luis Obispo, California to William and Kitty Groundwater, Lenore grew up in South Pasadena and graduated from South Pasadena High School in 1935. What became a lifelong love for the arts and music began with



childhood study of classical piano and flourished after high school when she moved to New York to study art and fashion design at the Art Career School located in the historic Flatiron Building. She returned to Los Angeles where she was employed by the Robinson May Company creating window displays. During World War II she worked as a draft person for the Douglas Aircraft Company.



In 1945 she married Lyle Groundwater in Los Angeles. The newlyweds purchased a 160-acre ranch on the banks of the Deschutes River near Rainier, Washington where the city girl learned to drive tractors, cut hay, and raise Hereford cattle, chickens, pigs, and standard poodles. While Lyle and Lenore loved life on the ranch, they decided to try their hands at real estate and in 1956 they moved to Black Lake and opened Groundwater Realty in Olympia.

Lenore lived a life filled with art, adventure, and independence. She loved entertaining, spending time with wonderful friends, and was a talented artist. Family and friends looked forward to receiving her handmade Christmas cards each year. She enjoyed reading, sewing, needlework, playing classical piano, boating, fishing, and was passionate about current events, rarely missing PBS news. She was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi and a seasoned traveler, visiting most corners of the world including Fiji, the Tahitian Islands, Europe, Asia, Indonesia, Mexico, South America, and her ancestral home, the Orkney Islands. At 88, she traveled to Thailand, a trip that included traveling by long boat and jeep to a remote resort on the island of Koh Phangan. In 2011 she won the Women's Silver Salmon Derby in Valdez, Alaska, and was back fishing in Alaska a month before her fall. Lenore was vital and active until the end, having taken trips to visit family and friends in Texas and Wisconsin this summer. She was blessed with the ability to make conversation with anyone, anywhere, and was admired by many as she traveled.

Lenore is survived by three children: Lane (Paula) Groundwater of Valdez, Alaska, Linda (Don) Miles of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Frank (Rebecca) Groundwater of Bend, Oregon; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Lenore was preceded in death by her husband Lyle in 2003.

**LOUISE KELLOGG BENEDICT '35** passed away peacefully April 25, 2013, at age 95, in Bend, Oregon. Born November 17, 1917 in Pasadena, California, where she grew up, and went on to graduate from Occidental College.



Louise moved to Bend, Oregon in 2006 to be close to her son, grandsons, and great-grandsons.

Following graduation she met and married Robert M Benedict, also of Pasadena. They were married almost 30 years, living in various countries and other duty assignments with the US Army. After Robert retired as a Major from the service, they settled in Eugene, Oregon. Robert preceded her in death in 1970.

Louise is survived by her son, Robert Jr (Susan), daughter Lee (Bill) Johnson; three grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

## 1936

**DOROTHY ABBOTT THOMPSON '36** a resident of Lincoln, Massachusetts since 1960, died May 16, 2012. She was a dedicated supporter of the visual arts in Boston for over four decades. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota on September 26, 1918, she graduated from Carleton College and attended the Art Students League of New York. In 1942 she married Lawrence Thompson, then a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. After World War II, the couple moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where they lived before settling in Lincoln in 1960.

Dorothy first became active in the Boston art scene in the 1970s. She was a member of the Board of Trustees of deCordova Museum and later, the Board of Overseers of the Danforth Museum. An expert in Boston Expressionism, she published a monograph on the origins of Boston Expressionism in 1986 and followed this with an important biographical study of Hyman Bloom ten years later. She curated a major retrospective of Bloom's work at the Fuller Museum of Art in 1996, and is widely credited with having helped reignite interest in the work of Bloom and other Boston artists of the mid-twentieth century.



Her gifts as a curator were especially evident in her group shows, most notably a wide-ranging, mixed-media exhibit called "Landscape as Metaphor: The Transcendental Vision" at the Fitchburg Art Museum in 1993, and a recent series of print shows at the Concord Art Association. An artist in her own right, she exhibited throughout her career, culminating in a 2010 retrospective of her paintings, prints, and drawings, 1970-2010, at the Concord Art Association when she was 91.

An elegant hostess, a wonderful cook, and an inveterate traveler, Dorothy will always be remembered for her high spirits, her generosity, and her warm-hearted support of those who were lucky enough to fall within her sphere of influence. She is survived by her son, Elliott, his wife Dorothy Barr; her daughter, Christina, her husband Tauwhitu Parangi; and six grandchildren.

**FREDERICK GRANT '36**, born July 6, 1917 in New Jersey, died February 14, 2012 at age 94 in LaVerne, California. Cause of death was old age.



Freddy is survived by his wife Marguerite; sons, Steve and Sheldon; and daughters, Sharon, Susie, and Stephanie.

**JOSEPH LEWIS, JR, '36**, son of Laura and Joseph Lewis, born September 7, 1918 in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, peacefully passed away on February 20, 2013. He leaves his beloved wife of 70 years, Anne Beech Lewis; three children, Joseph Lewis, III, of Shoreline, Washington, John Lewis of Los Alamitos, and Katharine Lewis of Rancho Santa Fe; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In 1929 when Joe was 10 years old, his family moved to San Marino from Wilkinsburg. Joe attended South Pasadena-San Marino High School and graduated from the California Institute of Technology in 1941 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. Joe and Anne were married in 1943.

Following Joe's service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Joe and Anne moved to San Marino and lived there for 66 years. In 1995, the San Marino Rotary Club selected Joe and Anne as San Marino's "Most Distinguished Couple" for their extraordinary service to their community. Joe was active as a leader in Cub Scouts (Cub Master), the San Marino Community Church (deacon, elder, and Men's Club), the San Marino City Council (Vice-Mayor), Community Chest (President), San Marino Board of Education (President), San Marino Rotary (President), and Caltech (Alumni President). In 1986 Joe was named "Outstanding Citizen of San Marino". He was a vice-president at Beckman Instruments, Inc. and later owned and operated DBP Microwave, Inc.



**JANE SAMPSON FLACK '36** went Home with Jesus on July 7, 2013; just in time for her beloved husband Ed's birthday celebration in Heaven. Gertrude 'Jane' Flack was born May 10, 1918 to Homer and Bertha Sampson in Pasadena, California. She grew up in South Pasadena with her younger brother, Jim; graduated from South Pasadena High School in 1936 and worked in a millinery shop in downtown Los Angeles. Persuaded by her cousin, Jane went on a 'blind date' to meet her future husband, **Edwin Flack '31**. It was 'love at first sight' and a few months later they married in November 1939.



Jane and Ed lived in South Pasadena where they raised their two daughters, Catherine and Barbara. Upon retirement in 1972, they moved to Lynden, Washington. Jane and Ed were members of the former Glendale Mennonite Church, the Lynden Community Church and also enjoyed being docents of the Lynden Pioneer Museum. They were married over 57 years when Ed passed away suddenly in 1997.

Jane especially loved gardening and painting. Her beautiful water color florals and acrylic scenes grace many of our walls. She was an excellent cook, caregiver, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. Jane will be dearly missed by her daughters, **Catherine '59** and husband **Mike McMillen '58**, **Barbara '62** and husband **Paul Bloomquist '60**; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and many other special relatives and friends.

**JANE VALK SCOTT '36** passed away February 26, 2013, at age 95, after a lengthy and courageous battle with lung disease. Jane was born in South Pasadena to Eugene and Helen Valk on January 18, 1918.

In 1940, she graduated from Pomona College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree. She held a variety of different jobs so she could be at her husband's side during his stateside service in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. She spoke often of their adventurous assignment at a Montana fire lookout tower through the summer of 1947 during her husband's early employment with the U.S. Forest Service. Jane was also a homemaker and mother for their two children. She and her husband ultimately retired to Shell Beach in 1975.



Jane loved to collect sea shells, grow flowers and spend time in their vacation home on Maui. Her extensive collection of shells provided many with intrigue and countless hours of enjoyment and conversation. Without any formal training in horticulture, Jane instinctively knew exactly what any flower needed to thrive, and they did so in her care.

The uncharacteristically slow progression of Jane's disease was due largely to the incredible daily care and devotion of her daughter, Sue, who loved and cherished her immensely. Jane is survived by her daughter, Susan Brading (Ken) of Atascadero; son, John Scott (Debbie); and one granddaughter, of Sacramento, California. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Lyle Scott in 1985. Jane will be deeply missed.



# 1937

**JANE ALDRIDGE CROSBY '37**, age 92, passed away from complications of a stroke, surrounded by loving family members on November 9, 2012. Until slowed down by a disabling stroke four years ago, Jane was a tireless activist on behalf of numerous community, patriotic, and political causes. After spending much of her youth in Pine Valley, California, Jane had a wonderful 51-year marriage with **Joe Crosby '37**, who she met while both attended South Pasadena High School.

Jane maintained her own secretarial service, and was active in numerous community affairs while raising her two boys in the Crosby's spacious Grand Avenue home. She assisted in the family business, California Liquid Fertilizer Company. As it prospered, she became active in patriotic and conservative Republican politics. In the mid-60s she and Joe were instrumental in making the United Republicans of California an influential force in California Republican politics. Jane was recognized for her many volunteer activities, including receiving the South Pasadena Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year, the South Pasadena Distinguished Citizen, and the George Washington Honor Medal-Freedom Foundation Valley Forge. In 1986 Governor Deukmejian appointed Jane as State Chair of the California Bicentennial Commission on the U.S. Constitution. She and Joe were delegates and active in numerous state and national Republican Party conventions. Jane was a positive influence on all who were fortunate to know her. Even after a disabling stroke in 2008 she was a resource for political education to residents of the Covington in Aliso Viejo.

Most important to Jane was her family. She is survived by her sons, **Scott Crosby '60** and **Bill Crosby '63**; two nieces; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**DAVID L FORRESTER, JR '37**, age 93, died July 30, 2013. He retired from the US Navy with the rank of Commander. He was born September 7, 1919, in Globe, Arizona, son of a successful mining engineer, later moving to California and graduating from South Pasadena High School.

Commander Forester joined the Navy at the beginning of World War II. He became a naval aviator, survived the horrific sinking of his ship, the USS Bismarck Sea at Iwo Jima, earning a Purple Heart for

the grievous wounds he suffered there. Continuing to serve after the war, he was temporarily stationed at Wright Patterson. He met his wife Viola in Dayton, Ohio; they married and moved to Key West, Florida, where he was a flight instructor. Commander Forrester's career was highlighted by his expert flying in Operation Argus, a live nuclear bomb test. As Operations Officer on the USS Boxer, he helped in the blockade of Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Some of his family's fondest memories occurred when they lived in Spain, while Commander Forrester was Operations Officer at the naval base in Rota. He retired in Dayton, eventually moving to Saint Leonard in Centerville, where he lived happily surrounded by friends for the remainder of his life.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola (Olding) Forrester. He is survived by a daughter, Sharon McGann; sons, David L (Carolyn) Forrester III and James M (Karen) Forrester; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**LYLEE EMMONS MORANT '37**, was born November 6, 1919 in Los Angeles, died June 21, 2013 in Glendora, California. Dollie (as she was called), lived in Sierra Madre, California for 40 years. She is survived by her two sons, David and Donald; daughter-in-law Rose; and two grandchildren.



Dollie was married to Beverly William Morant for 53 years, a retired school teacher who passed away in 2000. Dollie attended South Pasadena

High School and graduated in 1937. She majored in Home Economics at Santa Barbara College and graduated with a teaching degree in 1941. She was a member of Phi Kappa Gamma.

Dollie taught at Chino High School, Duarte Junior High, and Baldwin Park High, where she retired in 1979. Dollie was involved in the Woman's Club of Pasadena (president from 1996 - 1998), Sierra Madre Woman's Club (president from 1993 - 1996), and Pasadena Power Squadron (1970 - 1980). She traveled extensively from 1979 - 2000, through the USA, Mexico, Canada, China, and many European countries. Her favorites were China and England.

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## Name these Tigers!

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- 1A - Early bird Don Eddy '51. And it must have paid off - he won the sweatshirt raffle.
- 1B - Gordon Brown '56 signing in with director Bev Smith Willey '55 and volunteer Paula Santee Barker '55. Volunteer Tina Lai '94 worked the second shift.
- 1C - Director Bill Kloezeman '61 and volunteer Ron Barker '55 getting ready to don their chefs aprons
- 2A - Volunteer Wendy Waterhouse Wardlow '63, director Madalynn Coleman Wardlow '41, volunteer David Wardlow '63
- 2B - Director Emeritus Fletcher Swan '41
- 2C - All-around volunteer Holly Smith Marsh '83 took on equipment & food transport, picnic set-up, hot dog grilling and clean-up. Can we clone her?!
- 3A - Volunteers Alice Atkins and Joe Iberri '62 firing up the grills
- 3B - Directors Bill Peters '53 and Bev Smith Willey '55
- 3C - Volunteer cubs Alice Atkins & Lauren Atkins, President Mary Gill Smith '61 serving hot dogs
- 4A - Vice President Mike Thurman '75 holding members' meeting to elect 2013-2014 Board of Directors, announcing raffle fundraiser and last chance to get a free Grand Reunion 2012 tote bag. After giving a bag to each 2013 grad, the remainder were donated to the SP Library to be used as rewards in their children's summer reading program.
- 4B - Mike Thurman '75, GRIV volunteer Craig Kuhlman '75 and Paul Curt '74 fixing their dogs "jus' the way they like 'em"
- 4C - Jerry Anderson '70 introducing his SPHS flags prototypes featuring Tony Sheets' tiger on the auditorium backdrop donated by Class of 1950

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- 5D - Mark Tracy '68, Ed Johnson '70, Paula Johnson Furst '66, Linda Johnson Hernandez '63, Scholarship Committee volunteer Mary Jane Juranek '64
- 5F - Ken Smiley '49, Bonnie Laws Smith Smiley '49, Peggy Richardson '41
- 6F - Judy Warrender Trout '59, \_\_\_\_\_, Ron Howe '59, Tom O'Hara '60, Mary Jane Juranek '64, Jeff Milham '60

- 7D - \_\_\_\_\_, Michael Durfee '60
- 7E - Keith Yuen '73, Don Harris '72
- 7F - \_\_\_\_\_, Gordon Brown '56
- 8D - John McCall '36, earliest class tiger attending
- 8E - Charles ? '52, Jim Caldwell '51, Don Eddy '51
- 8F - Tiger cubs unidentified
- 9D - Set-up and clean-up volunteer Sharon Aitken Gill '63, Tom Detman '63
- 9E - Don Eddy '51, Richard Conger '63, Denn Chute '63
- 9F - Gretchen Rubins Sherman '50, Leslie? Niles? '73?, Jerry Turney '72
- 10D - BJ Hakola '84, Bruce David '79, Holly Marsh Smith '83
- 10E - Stuart Kingman '93, tiger cub Kyle Kingman
- 10F - \_\_\_\_\_, Steve Jacobs? \_\_\_\_\_, Craig Kuhlman '75

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- 5G - Marsha Diehl, Ross Diehl '52
- 5H - Tom? '43, Don Watson '58, \_\_\_\_\_, Judy Warrender Trout '59
- 5I - John McMillen '55, Russ Neilsen '53
- 6G - \_\_\_\_\_ with camera, Bob Linville '58, Lenore McManigal Garman '58, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6H - Jim Caldwell '51 and his 1929 Model A Sport Coup
- 6I - Jim Benson? '43, \_\_\_\_\_
- 7G - Tony Smith '60, \_\_\_\_\_, Bruce Schwarz '61
- 7H - Ann Moffet Kibbe '79 & cubs
- 7I - Lisa Minjares '50, Ron Donnell '79, Christine Finn Foster '79
- 8G - \_\_\_\_\_, Denn Chute '63, Ginny Kline De-Long '62
- 8H - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 8I - Al Brockus '71, Larry Lewis '71, Bob Hardcastle '72
- 9G - Charles ? \_\_\_\_\_, Charles Martin '41, Millie Kurilich Martin '47
- 9H - Steve Cipriani '68 and his band, JJ Jukebox
- 10G - Larry McHargue '56, Roger Seagoe '56

Photos by Chuck Everts '53 and Tony Smith '60



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**NELLE JONES SANFORD '37** died peacefully, with her daughter by her side, at Hospice Family Care at Cypress Courts in Tucson, Arizona on January 22, 2012, one day before her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

Nelle was born January 23, 1920 in Omaha, Nebraska. She married her first love, George Sanford in 1939 and was a teacher for the Arcadia School District until her retirement. She enjoyed boating, travel, history, cooking, and reading. An avid Bible reader, she enjoyed participating in many Bible study classes. After retiring, Nelle and her husband moved to Florence Gardens at the end of 1985, where she participated in many activities. She loved living in Florence. Nelle was past president of the Florence Woman's Club and both an elder and a deacon in First Presbyterian Church of Florence.

Nelle is survived by a son and two daughters; Gordon Sanford, Marylee Westhaver, and Susan Hyde; a brother, Benjamin Jones; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and a grandson.

**RICHARD MILLER '37**, born October 22, 1918, was a second generation Californian, the second son of Robert and Helen Miller. Raised in California, he attended schools in the San Marino-South Pasadena-Pasadena area, followed by UC Berkeley and graduation from the University of New Mexico with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946. Richard passed away on October 23, 2012, with his children and his wife Joan by his side. He was 94 years and one day.

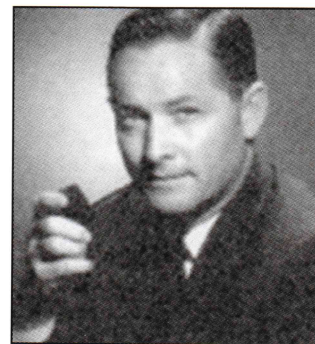
Richard worked for SWECO (formerly Southwestern Engineering Company) for 33 years. He was a member of the California Club, Los Angeles Yacht Club, and Pi Tau Sigma, the mechanical engineering honorary society. He helped raise funds for a variety of causes, including the Muscular Dystrophy Association, SmileTrain, and the Rio Hondo Boys Club. He was very active in the Vernon Rotary Club, participating in activities to aid families with children with special needs. He served as president during the 1966-67 year. Richard's hobbies included boating, motor-homing, and photography.

Richard will be remembered for his sharp wit and sense of humor. He was happiest enjoying his retirement traveling by boat or motor-home with Joan to rendezvous with their many friends. His passion for photography might be remembered by some as an exercise of his dogged stubbornness and determination, but his vivid documentation of the family will be cherished. He was a caring, supportive and generous friend and family man who will be so missed.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years and the love of his life, Joan; and his four children, Cass Adelsbach, Margaret Nardizzi, Caroline Lieber, and Richard

Miller, Jr; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and his sons- and daughter-in-law.

**ALFRED NIBECKER '37**, age 92, passed away October 6, 2012 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's. Al was born January 16, 1920 and was the son of Alfred and Mabel Nibecker of South Pasadena. He graduated from Pomona College in 1942, where he met and married his first love, Ednah Wilmar.



Al joined the Navy and went to Harvard Business School before serving in World War II where he was stationed in the Philippines. Al built a successful career as an executive for Sears Roebuck Company for 37 years. He was a man of great integrity, who was respected by all who knew and loved him.

Al was predeceased by his first wife, Ednah, and second wife, Marilyn Nibecker, as well as his sister **Corrine Nibecker Banker '39**, and his brother **Robert Nibecker '44**. He is survived by his four children: Lynne (Calvin Worley) Lasater of Walnut Creek, Alfred (Sandy) Nibecker, Jr. of Hawaii, Merily (Bill) Jaxheimer of San Gabriel, and Don (Becky) Nibecker of Ventura; stepdaughters Marilyn (Lou) LeVeque of Dana Point and Laurie (Jim) Arnold of Lafayette, California. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Also, he leaves behind his beloved younger sister, **Evelyn Nibecker Cutting '54** and her husband Philip; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**CHARLES STEIN '37**, born July 13, 1919, died at the age of 93 on October 28, 2012 in Bradbury, California.

## 1938

**DORIA MCDONALD '38** was born on May 20, 1920. Her family included her parents George and Mabel, her sister, **Mary McDonald '35** and her brother, **Henry McDonald '33**.



Doria grew up in the Los Angeles area, attended school in South Pasadena and San Marino and graduated from college at USC. Her distinguished career was spent in human resources breaking "glass ceilings" in management for 26 years with the University of California. She retired at age 55 as Direc-



tor of Human Resources for UCLA Medical Center. She lived in Sierra Madre along with her extended family for most of her retirement years.

Doria's many years of retirement allowed her to travel the world while still being the loving matriarch and role model for her family. In addition, Doria volunteered for many years with Meals on Wheels, Sierra Madre, and Women at Work in Pasadena.

Doria passed away peacefully on March 9, 2013 at age 92. We shall all miss her dearly! She is immediately survived by her nieces, **Cecile Berry Goodwin '63** of Sierra Madre and Jeanette Martin of San Marino and an extended family.

**SYBIL NICHOLS MONTGOMERY '38** passed away November 7, 2012 at the age of 90. She was born in Austin, Texas where she lived all her life



except for an eight year period when her family lived in South Pasadena, California. She graduated from Pasadena Junior College in 1940 before returning to Austin.

Sybil met and married Oklahoman Bert Montgomery in 1945. After his discharge from the U.S. Navy he obtained a degree in public accounting and developed an accounting business in which Sybil assisted him part-time. She was also employed at the Austin post office and later at the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. She also enjoyed membership for 25 years in the national business women's sorority Beta Sigma Phi. Sybil and Bert were members of Central Christian Church where she sang in the choir for fifty years.

She is survived by three children: David (Susan) Montgomery, Sally (Bill) Jackson, and Mindy Montgomery; and five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

**ROBERT 'BUD' WOHLWEND '38** of Paradise, California, born January 26, 1920, died June 8, 2012 with cause of death being old age.

Bud is survived by many family and friends, including his wife, Marilyn Miller Wohlwend; daughter Robin Wilson and family; son, Randy Wohlwend and family; twin sister, **Doris Wohlwend Taylor '38**; and cousin, **Lois Wohlwend Tiffany '38**.

## 1939

**JOHN MCBRIDE '39** (USN, Ret.), devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on January 5, 2012 at age 90 years of age.

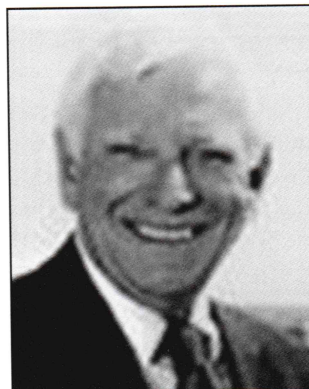
John began 20 years in naval aviation as a naval officer in World War II and later served at stations in several states (Texas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, California, and Florida). After retiring from the Navy, he returned to Chula Vista, California and worked for CalTrans. He enjoyed gardening and sharing his orchids.



He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Iva Mauzey, and his son, John Jr. He is survived by daughters, Robin McBride and Susan Cormode; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**WILLIAM SYMES '39** passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on July 23, 2013. It was the 68th anniversary of Bill's wedding to his beloved wife **Valeria Kuntz '39**, who predeceased him in December 2012. Bill was born December 24, 1920, in Winnipeg, Canada, the only child of John and Margaret Clark Symes.

In 1922 he moved with his family to Pasadena, California, where he grew up to become student body president and captain of the football team at South Pasadena High School. Bill went on to Stanford University, where he played on the 1941 winning Rose Bowl team. Upon graduation, Bill enlisted with



the 8th Air Force based in England. When the war in Europe ended, Bill came home to marry Val on July 23, 1945, in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The couple returned to California where Bill began his career, first in radio and TV broadcasting and later joining his father in the Symes Cadillac dealership in Pasadena.

The growing Symes family made its home in Arcadia and spent summers in Newport Beach, where they moved permanently in 1980. Bill was a leader in his community and his profession, serving as board member or president for many civic organizations including Pasadena Rotary, Pasadena Quarterbacks, and Arcadia Methodist Hospital. In 1985 he was president of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, a trade association representing 20,000 auto dealers nationwide. Bill continued to moonlight as a sportscaster, providing color commentary for the Los Angeles Rams in the 50s and USC football in the 60s and 70s.



Bill is survived by his sons Bill Jr (LauraLee), John (Sue), Jim (Judy), and Peter; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a great-grandson. Bill Symes was the model of a kind, generous, and wise father, and a lasting inspiration to every member of his family. He will be missed.

**JAYNE TENNANT LEHR '39** passed away December 26, 2012 at her home in Newport Beach. She leaves her daughter, Stephanie and son, Neill; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was originally from San Marino, California and was a member of NHYC and LACC

## 1940s TALES

### 1940

**SARA GINSBERG LIPSON '40** (Lincolnshire, Illinois): How many of the members of the 1940 Class are still around?

My husband passed away four years ago. I'm living in a wonderful retirement community. I keep busy planning theater outings for our residents and other committees. Enjoy duplicate bridge and canasta. Of course I have the usual aches and pains that come with 90 years, but life is pleasant and time goes by too quickly.

### 1941

**MARION COOPER FURNAS '41** (Loveland, Colorado): I'm still alive and "kicking" and in my eighth year at Good Samaritan Village in Loveland, Colorado. I have now moved into "assisted living" and I'm enjoying being "looked after."

I guess my traveling days are over. I have seen bits of most of the world (all except Africa), so I have lots to think about! I keep busy with crocheting and I make eight lap blankets per month for our nursing home unit. That keeps me busy and out of mischief.

I have many memories of southern California and the 15 years I taught algebra and geometry in the "new" San Marino High School. But that was years ago...

### 1942

**DOROTHY BEEBE OLSEN '42** (Oak Harbor, Washington): I'm sorry that it has been so long since I sat down and looked at *Tiger Tales 2012* and took the time to enjoy reading all the names and looking at pictures of folk I used to know.

My husband, Christian Olsen, passed away in May 2012 from lung cancer and pneumonia. He had been taking treatments at the MAC Clinic in the Whidbey Hospital since the first of the year and had reached the point where he did not want to continue his

treatments. He asked his doctor how long he had and the doctor told him, "about three months". Chris said, "no more treatment then". We made arrangements to spend two weeks at the home of our daughter and her husband in Sequim, Washington in our motorhome so that our children who were in California could come up and spend time with us as well as our son and wife who live in Marysville, Washington. It was a good family get together until Chris had to be taken to the Port Angeles Hospital. The children took turns staying with him during the day until he was gone. It has been a long year but all of the children and I have managed to survive and get together as often as they have time to come to Oak Harbor.

**RICHARD SCOLES '42** (Eugene, Oregon): **Betty Curl '43** and I were married in August 1949. Yes, we



are in our 65<sup>th</sup> year of marriage! We're looking forward to getting our *Tiger Tales* magazine.

*Dick Scoles, test pilot for GE-Jet Engines*

**ALEXANDER SCRIM '42** (Huntington Beach, California): We celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. I am wheelchair-bound, so need a caregiver 10 hours a day. My wife Jean, manages at night. We do get out a few times a week to a meal or an appointment and our two daughters and their families visit us often, coming from Westlake Village and Valencia.

I always enjoy reading about Tiger news and your interesting newsletter. Thank you!



### 1943

**HOWARD ANNIN '43** (Tiburon, California): I have been retired from General Electric Company since 1986 and enjoying life with my wife Patsy, an Alhambra High School graduate.

**DEANE BOTTORF '43** (Corona del Mar, California): The Ancient Mariners did it again. The "Croul Crews" 20th Annual Invasion of the Caribbean took place January 27 to February 5, 2013; this time of St. Lucia



and Martinique. Included in the crew besides Fearless Leader **Jack Croul**, was **Deane Bottorf**, and **Armand Crump**, all from the **Class of 1943**, and **Jim Croul '50**, and friend Bob Primmer. They flew to St. Lucia, with a brief overnight at the lovely Sofitel Hotel in Miami, where they boarded Melinka, the 84' schooner and weighed anchor.



They visited Vieux Fort Bay, Rodney Bay (where Deane and Armand wandered into the Sandals Resort in search of a beer...where they couldn't buy one). Then to Martinique, where there was wandering and hiking and trying to get along without any French. In St. Pierre we met some English speaking ladies who helped them get lunch. They found a guide and Jack and Jim climbed Mt. Pelee.

They did finally return to St. Lucia from whence they came home, to dream of yet another trip.

**JEANNIE HAVERSTOCK LONG '43** (Sacramento, California): I don't imagine there are many from the Class of '43 still around. **Roger Gillerstrom '43** lives not far from me here in Sacramento. My brother, **Bob Haverstock '39** is 91 and lives over near San Jose.

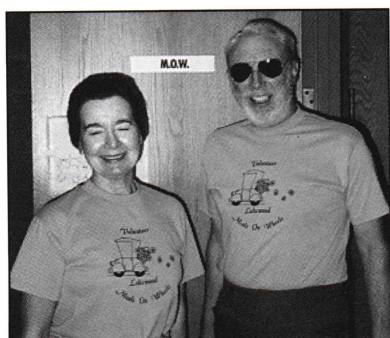
My husband and I enjoyed many great trips - Canada, Mexico, Central America, Western Europe, China, and India. We also helped relocate many Vietnamese families here in Sacramento.

Since my husband died in 2010, I don't travel far from home. I have four children, all on the west coast, and five grandchildren who are in college or employed in interesting occupations. Life is good!

**TOM OURY '43 and JUNE ROGERS OURY '43**

(Lakewood, California): Twenty years of Meals on Wheels volunteering.

*Tom & June Oury, about 1992*



## 1944

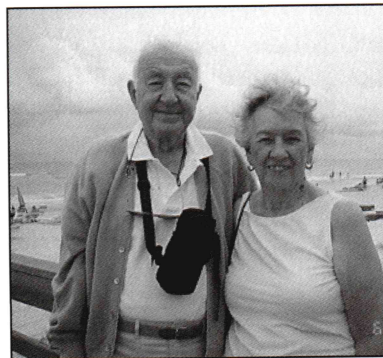
**MARJORIE ATKINSON WALLICK '44** (Lake Oswego, Oregon): I've been in Oregon since 1967. I worked in real estate for 30 years and loved every minute of it. Built seven homes and now live in a small condo in the center of Lake Oswego.

Retired and volunteering, playing bridge, and exercising. Have a lovely long-haired black and tan Keener doxie. Thanks for finding me.

**GRACE BARROW STRANAHAN '44** (San Rafael, California): Years ago I started the idea of a round-robin letter. It was just a simple means of "staying in touch" with long-ago classmates. Whether it was the thought the letter had to be longer, or the story more elaborate, I do not know. The letter apparently died on someone's desk.

As the years go by, I become more and more grateful for the time and place I grew up. My school years started in the now nonexistent Oneonta grammar school, right through my graduation from South Pas High in 1944. I'm still in touch with a couple of classmates and look forward to reading about others in *Tiger Tales*. Thank you for all of your efforts.

**TOM BELL '44** (San Gabriel, California): My wife,



Doreen and I are on the beach at Sarasota-Bradford, Florida. We were spending time at the IMG Tennis Academy where our granddaughter, Catherine Lindsay, age 13, was sharpening up her tennis game during the summer of 2012.

**BEVERLY CLUBB ROBERTS '44** (Murrieta, California): I am doing as well as can be expected. Hope all is well with you.

*New Tiger in town - this is our granddaughter Dana, number 7 in the line. Number 8 on the way.*



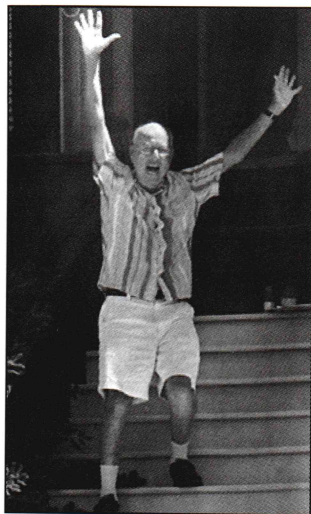


## 1945

### BOB FREEMAN '45

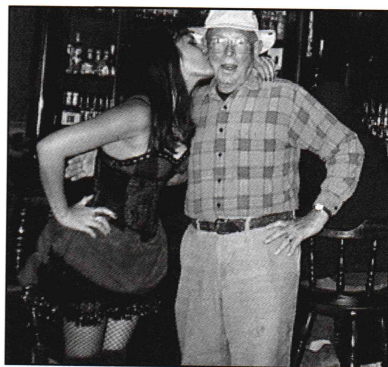
(Redondo Beach, California): You asked for pictures - now aren't you sorry! Please keep up the SPHS info coming. I really appreciate what you do for us old guys. Best, Bob Freeman, winner of the 1945 Science award, my only claim to fame.

*Bob's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday*



### JOHN 'JACK' SHAW '45 (Estacada, Oregon):

For several years my wife and I spent the winters in Mexico. When things got too wild there, we tried Arizona's high desert - and froze! Now we snowbird to Glamis North Hot Springs Resort, five miles east of the Salton Sea in California - and love it. The photo, from Tombstone's Crystal Palace, did not include my wife.



### ELAINE WALKER RANKIN '45 (Carmel Valley, California):

Over so many years (it feels and is) I raised three children after attending college at Stanford and UCLA. Since 1961 I have lived in Carmel and now Carmel Valley, California - continuing an interest in reading (book clubs), oil painting, and traveling. My husband Jim and I took many trips to Europe and Asia.

In the 70s I was volunteer coordinator for the Monterey Museum of Art. After Jim died in 2006, I took some more 'adventurous' trips to Iran and Syria, which were then beautiful and friendly. I still play tennis and walk weekly with friends - mostly widows these days.

## 1946

### RICHARD ARTHUR '46 (Ashland, Oregon):

Distance and health issues cause me to limit high school and college alumni events participation. I only have missed one or two events in the last sixty years.

### MARGARET FOLSOM MAY '46 (Santa Barbara, California):

Dolf and I have lived at Samarkand Retirement Community for eight years. We like it there and remain active, swimming three times a week,

etc. We spent most of May in England, meeting our daughter, Barbara, and granddaughter, Leah, in Cornwall.

We look forward to the October Reunion and appreciate all Oskar and the committee are doing to make it happen.

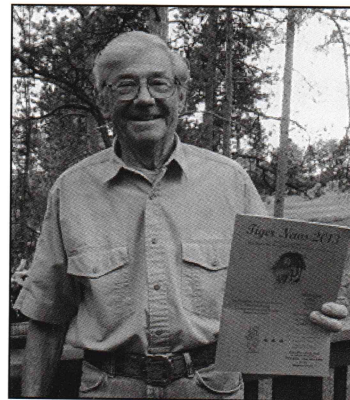
### RICHARD MORE '46 (Evergreen, Colorado):

How does one put 67 years into a couple of paragraphs?

I graduated in mid-term and went right into the Navy V-5 Air Training. I missed out on all the fun of graduation, partying, etc. and also that South Pas High had an alumni association (found out 66 years later).

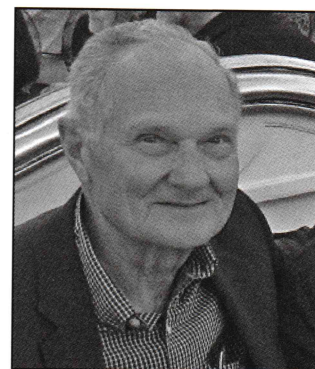
During my travels I met the most beautiful lady that wanted a home and family; I married her and gave her both. After eight years, packed her and the kids and moved to Colorado to start my own Manufactures Rep. business, traveling the mountain states from Canada to Mexico. As well as representing companies, I traveled with my typewriter and wrote monthly articles for the sporting news publications for 22 years. Business was good, giving our family several chances to visit other parts of the world.

I was honored at an awards ceremony in Chicago for achievements in sporting goods voted by the industry. The business grew, added a partner, and sold out to the employees 27 years ago. When the kids were up and gone, we built a home high in the mountains on the side of a hill and watched the four seasons come and go. I lost my lovely wife after 55 years but still live in the home on the hill. Hoping for continued health, I plan to come out in October for the 67 1/2 Reunion; if the U-joints, carburetor, and exhaust (both in the car and my fossilized body) are still working. My blessings have been abundant!



### OSKAR THURNHER '46 (Saratoga, California):

I very much look forward to receiving *Tiger Tales* and *Tiger News*. Our Class of 1946 Reunion Committee is active under the able leadership of **Bob Malone '46** and **Barbara Leh Maxwell '46**. The efforts of **Mary Gill Smith '61**, et al, are very much appreciated in maintaining and updating our class roster. Greetings for 2013 to all volunteers on the South Pasadena Alumni Association - your efforts are appreciated.





# 1947

**ALTA PETERSON KELLEY '47** (Sacramento, California): I have attended all four Grand Reunions and because I was a 'mid-term'er', I attended all class reunions for '47 and '48.

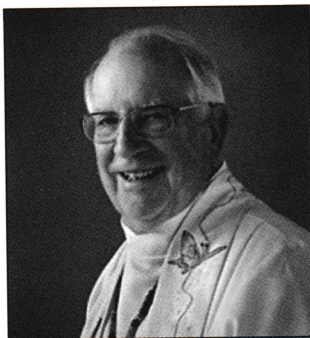
**KEN SMILEY '47** (Pasadena, California): Married **Bonnie Jean Laws (Smith) '49** in April 2013, in Barrington, Illinois. We spend part of the time in Barrington and part of the time in Pasadena.

# 1948

**BARBARA COVINGTON MUDGE '48** (Bandon, Oregon): I am still engaged in active ministry. Just began my fourth year at St. Christopher Church in Port Orford, Oregon. My beloved husband, **John Mudge '47** passed away September 4, 2012. We had 61 wonderful years together.

Wish I could have made it to the 65<sup>th</sup> reunion, but my focus, besides church, was getting to the Carmel Bach Festival at the end of July. Our daughter was part of the artistic leadership and directed the tower music. After that, we went to Laguna Beach to scatter John's ashes off of Three Arch Bay where we lived for many years.

**RAY WELLES '48** (Walnut Creek, California): Pacific School of Religion has announced Ray Welles will receive a 2013 Distinguished Alumni award. Since 1955, the PSR Alumni Council has presented the Distinguished Alumni Awards to graduates providing outstanding service and leadership in their ministry, profession, and communities.



A native of Southern California, Rev. Dr. Welles has spent his entire professional life in Northern California, serving congregations in Berkeley, Redding, San Francisco, Orinda, and Pleasant Hill. A graduate of Pomona College, Rev. Dr. Welles attended Yale Divinity School, the Pacific School of Religion (Master of Divinity, 1955), and holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary. He was ordained in South Pasadena in 1955.

Ray served on the Board of Directors of Carmel Valley Manor, and has been a Trustee of the Pacific School of Religion. Currently, Ray is an Annuitant Visitor for the United Church of Christ Pension Boards, visiting several dozen retired clergy or their widows each year. He is the author of three publications: *Between the No-Longer and the Not-Yet, A New Model of Interim*

*Ministry*, 1977; *Prophets and Paupers, Religion in the California Gold Rush, 1848-1869*, with Harland E. Hogue; and *Familiar Strangers, Encounters with Jesus, Eight Soliloquies by Those Who Knew Him*, 2000.

In 2001, Ray received the Arts Minister of the Year Award from the Center for Arts and Religious Education at the Graduate Theological Union. For many years Ray had a private practice in family therapy and spiritual counseling. He helped design the Interim Ministry specialty, and was instrumental in the building of Orinda Senior Village in Orinda.

Although he "retired" in 1991, Ray is still working part-time as Associate Minister for Eldering Ministries at Hillcrest Congregational Church in Pleasant Hill, where he leads seminars on the spiritual agenda of our last decades, titled "Harvesting a Lifetime." Rather than lamenting the last decades of life with apology or disguising it with humor, Ray's ministry celebrates the gift of old age. More information on "Harvesting a Lifetime" seminars is available at: [www.hillcrestucc.org](http://www.hillcrestucc.org).

# 1949

**NEIL BURTON '49** (Kentfield, California): You guys do a wonderful job with *Tiger News* and *Tiger Tales*! Thanks for your good works!

I keep in touch with **Larry Hamilton '49**, **Bob Sweet '49**, **Jack Waltz '49**, and sometimes **Ron Witter '49**. We're all old geezers, but really enjoy yakking with each other. I didn't mention **Steve Sherrill '49** and **J.R. McCabe '49**, whom I see quite often. Go Tigers!

**JIM DEVERS '49** (Roswell, Georgia): Thankfully the health is still good, so use it or lose it! Last year it was India, this year it is a week in Hawaii with the rest of the family; then in October it will be Portugal, cruising up the Douro River. We go, I take pictures and then at home I paint the best ones. The big hobby now is painting in oil, acrylic, and watercolor. We've been here in Georgia for almost seven years watching the grandkids grow up.

"I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just floating around accidental-like on a breeze. But I think maybe it's both. Maybe both are happening at the same time."

- Forrest Gump



## **TITA TIBBETTS HUPP '49** (San Gabriel, California):

Catalina - Easter Week 1948



*Front (l-r): Dorothy Follansbee '49, Martha Weirick '49, Merrilee Moore '49, Ann Beardsley '49. Back: Joanne Rouse '49, Tita Tibbetts '49.*

# 1940s TRIBUTES

## 1940

**MARY JANE HOWARD CROCKER '40** Sonora resident, Mary Jane Crocker, died at her daughter's home in Sonora, California on September 23, 2011. She was 89.

Born in Fresno to Clarence and Gracie Howard on March 22, 1922, Mary Jane graduated from Occidental College in Los Angeles and went on to become a homemaker. Mary Jane was a member of the Sierra Bible Church where she was a bible study leader, and a book club member. She was also a Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed gardening, religious studies, cross country skiing, hiking, and fishing.



Mary Jane is survived by her daughters, Joanne Cumings of Kingswood, Texas and Pat Dambacher and Judi Jones, both of Sonora; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, **Albert Crocker '38** and brother, Lloyd Howard.

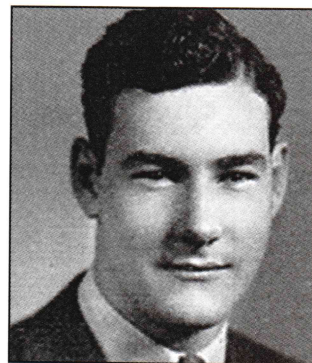
**NORA MASHBURN LOVE '40**, resident of Morgan Hill, California, was born in Athens, Georgia on January 6, 1922 and passed on May 2, 2012 at the age of 90 in Morgan Hill. A long-time resident of Santa Clara, Nora was preceded in death by her husband Bill after 42 years of marriage.

Nora is survived by her five children; Cathe Love, Dan (Lynn) Love, Tom Love, Eileen (Jeff) Barnum, and Julie (Bill) Carlson; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren who know her as GG Nora. Nora was an avid golfer, world traveler, and all around great friend, wife, mom, grandmother, and GG, and will be missed, appreciated, and loved forever.



**ARVIN MORRIS '40**, born March 15, 1920 in Oklahoma, died at age 93 on March 21, 2013 in Orange, California. He is survived by his wife Martha; daughter Michelle Mann; and son Marvin Morris.

Arvin served in the Navy during World War II as a machinist's mate, first class. He enjoyed horse racing at the local tracks and was the greatest dad ever to his kids.



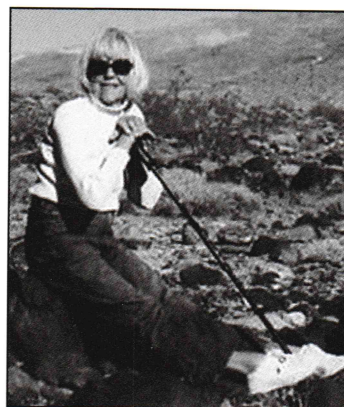
**SONJA NAVALL THIENE '40** was born July 18, 1923 in Alberta, Canada, and immigrated to the U.S. where her father took a teaching position at Antioch College in Ohio. While Sonja was still a child, the family moved to South Pasadena, California. When she was 18, Sonja's free spirit lead her to New York City where she professionally skated with the Ice Capades for two years. She returned to California and graduated with a teaching degree from one of the Claremont Colleges. In 1946 she married Paul Thiene.

They started their lives together in Pasadena but soon moved to Laguna Beach to raise a family.

In retirement, the couple moved to Carmel and finally The Sea Ranch. As a mother of three daughters, Sonja worked for the Laguna School District, primarily as an administrative assistant to school principals, to

be close to her children. She was a nurturing and giving mother and cared deeply for the welfare and happiness of her family.

After 58 years together, Paul died in 2004 after a two-year battle with cancer through which Sonja personally cared for him at home, a testament to her unfailing giving and nurturing nature. About two years later, her life started a wonderful new chapter when



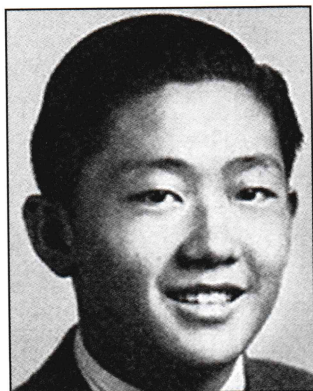


she met Randy Owings. Together they traveled the world and spent happy times at The Sea Ranch.

Throughout her years, Sonja was open to life, loving her family and friends. She also loved being near the ocean and had a deep appreciation for the beauty of nature. She enjoyed interacting with others and was active as a member of the PTA in Laguna, and as a volunteer at a hospital in Carmel and then at Point Arena Light Station and Blue Dolphin Gallery in Gualala while living at The Sea Ranch. Her spirit shone brightly and was filled with spunk, humor, intelligence, open-mindedness, curiosity, kindness, sensitivity, optimism and an incredible capacity to give love. She was always open to that next adventure! She will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of loving her.

Sonja passed away April 8, 2012. She is survived by her daughters, Pamela Thiene, Kristin Thiene, and Maya (Tom) Redwitz; two grandchildren; sisters, **Gundula Navall Simpson '46** and **Maya Navall McKenzie '43**; and Leia, her cat.

**GEORGE SATO '40**, beloved pediatrician for generations of St. Louisans, passed away peacefully on February 5, 2013. Born on July 19, 1922 in Carlsbad, California and raised in South Pasadena, he was a star track and field athlete, setting high school track records in 1939 that still exist today. He was a sophomore at UCLA when World War II forced him and his family into the internment camp in Gila River, Arizona in 1942.



Thanks to the generosity of Washington University Medical School (WUMS), George left Gila River to begin his legendary career in pediatrics. Besides helping hundreds of patients daily in his private practice, he was a clinical professor, and in 1982, was awarded the WUMS Alumni Association award for dedicated service.

George loved photography, camping, fishing, and most of all, gardening. He married his devoted, brilliant wife, Marjorie Soohoo in 1948, and is survived by Marjorie; his brother, **William Sato '39**; his four children, Steve, Rick (Mary), Nancy (Ken Yasuda), and Randy (Lisa Cornell); his seven grandchildren; and his four great-grandchildren; and 11 nieces and nephews.

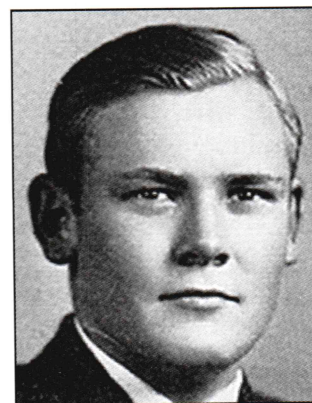
**BARBARA THOMPSON MARTIN '40** of South Pasadena, passed away on August 23, 2013. She was born in Los Angeles on December 16, 1922, and attended South Pasadena High School and UCLA, graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1944. In 1951 she married John Crowe with whom she had three children. They were later divorced and in 1968 she married John R Martin.



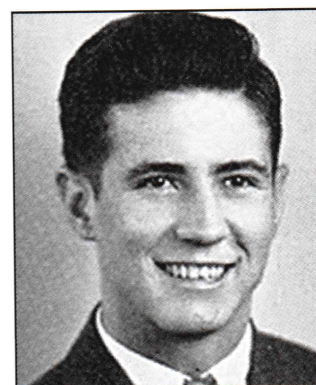
Barbara received her PhD in Education from Claremont Graduate University and joined the staff of Pacific Oaks College as Director of Development in 1976. In the late 1980s she established an independent consulting business in nonprofit development. Her clients included the Walden School, the English Speaking Union, the Pasadena Conservatory of Music, the Western Justice Foundation, and Mother's Club. She was widely known, well-loved, and active in the community until her death.

Barbara is survived by two daughters, **Kathryn Crowe '70** of Los Angeles and **Linzee Crowe** of South Pasadena, and a grandson, **Peter Moffett '09** of South Pasadena. Her son, **Stuart Crowe '72**, predeceased her.

**DONALD VAN SICKLE '40**, 89, of Farmington, New Mexico, born October 12, 1922 in California, died March 17, 2012 at Life Care Center of Farmington.



**EUGENE 'GENE' YOUNG '40** of Tarzana, California, died at age 89 on December 26, 2012. Cause of death was kidney failure/cancer. He is survived by his daughters, Vicki Adams and Kristi Hawley.



## 1941

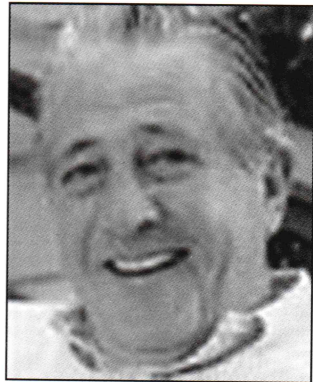
**BARBARA GRANTHAM GLENN '41** (April 24, 1923 - May 23, 2011) of Maple Valley, Washington is survived by her husband, Howard Glenn; son Don Glenn; and siblings, **Marilou Grantham Caldwell '43** and **Richard Grantham '45**.



## 1942

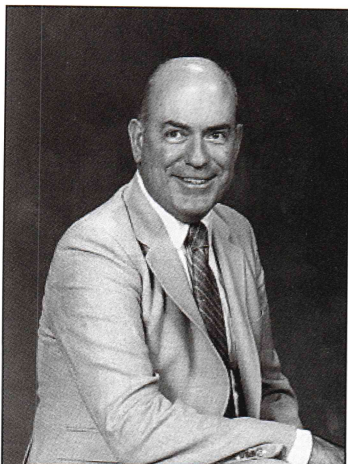
**CHARLES ASHCROFT '42**, 88, passed away on July 18, 2013, in Akron, Ohio. Born December 16, 1924, in South Pasadena, California, he was preceded in death by parents, Charles and Miriam Burgess Ashcroft. The big band leader who married the opera singer recently celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with all of their children and grandchildren.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Eileen, and children Ann (Charles) Anderson, Rick (Corryne) Ashcroft, Robert (Kristina) Ashcroft, Kathleen Ashcroft, Carol McIntosh, and Christine Ashcroft. Additionally, he is survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by his sister **Dolly Ashcroft McDonald '44**, and known as Uncle Chuck to many nieces and nephews.



Chuck attended the University of Southern California and was a veteran of World War II, serving as an Air Force photographer in the 456<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. After the war he played the string bass and led the "Chuck Croft Band". His professional career with the Cabot Corporation began in 1958 and he retired as national accounts manager in 1988. After retirement, Chuck became president of the Akron SCORE chapter, poll worker for Summit County Precinct 8H, greeter for Hummel Funeral Homes and transportation "specialist" for Ganley Mercedes-Benz. His greatest joy was his family. He loved playing golf and fishing, but more importantly, he loved all of the friendships that he made throughout his life.

**JOHN GUINN '42** a resident of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, died peacefully at Vitas Hospice, Merritt Island, on September 18, 2012, after a long battle with Alzheimer disease. He was 88 years old.



Jack was born July 20, 1924, in Los Angeles and raised from infancy on Amherst Drive, South Pasadena; the youngest child of Howard and Delta Kapp Guinn. He attended South Pasadena schools, South Pasadena-San Marino High School, and Pasadena Junior College for one year. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1943. Based in Sudbury, Suffolk, England, he flew

combat missions over Germany with the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force as a radio operator-gunner on B-17s. After his discharge as TechSgt in December 1945, he attended the University of Southern California and graduated with a BS in accounting in 1948.

Jack started his career as a bank examiner with FDIC and then was associated with several S&Ls in the Los Angeles area as treasurer or vice president. After retiring from Gibraltar S&L in 1989, he moved to Boca Raton, Florida to join his wife, Dorothy, who was a professor at Florida Atlantic University, then to Indian Harbour Beach in June 2007. As long as he was able, he participated actively in the communities in which he lived. He served all offices of the Lions Clubs of Altadena and Boca Raton, including a number of terms as president, was president of the Altadena Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the Altadena American Legion, a dedicated volunteer at the Gumbo Limbo Environmental Complex in Boca Raton, and served many years as secretary of the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Historical Society, Florida Chapter. He traveled widely with his wife, not only in the United States, especially beloved Southern California often and England, which held many memories and where on a 1999 visit, he stood on Hardstand 16 for the first time since departing in his B-17 to fly back to the United States in 1945; but also to many far flung locales, including China, Egypt, Australia and New Zealand, Africa, and around the Horn of South America.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Indian Harbour Beach; daughters, Debra (Larry) Biggerstaff, of Long Beach, and Pamela (Dennis) Murray, of Rapid City, South Dakota; son, W. Randel, of Anaheim; adopted son, Jeffrey (Susan) of Eagle River, Alaska; and stepson, Gregory Solt, of Palm Springs; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**MARGARET JEFFRIES ROBERTS '42** (January 21, 1925 - January 3, 2013) a long-time Laguna Niguel resident, died at age 87 after a lifetime of devotion to children - both those in her family and the hundreds she taught - first as an elementary school teacher in her hometown of Bakersfield, California, then for the Department of Defense in post-war Germany, and for 20+ years as a special-education teacher in Dana Point. Her colleagues described her as a pioneer in the field.

Starting in the late 80s, Margaret embraced retirement much as she did teaching - cheerfully and wholeheartedly. She traveled frequently with husband Doyle, staying at universities to learn about Native Americans, Shakespeare, and the Pacific Southwest. She volunteered at the Friends of the Library in Laguna Niguel, and was an avid reader, eager walker, and jolly drinker of California wine. She was proud to be a native Californian and proud of her association with Pomona College where she earned her bachelor's degree. Also, she was a member of the American Association of University



Women, a gourmet cooking club, and a representative to the local teacher's union.

Margaret was a resident of Laguna Niguel for more than 40 years, the last five spent in a valiant battle against the devastating impacts of a brain injury and dementia. She amazed doctors and delighted family members as she recovered beyond expectations time and again. Even when she compared her memory to the dense valley fog of her childhood, her kind, strong, opinionated character always shone through.

She is survived by: brother Richard Jeffries; daughters Laura Hanaford and Robin Roberts; two sons-in-law; three grandchildren; plus a small army of beloved nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband Doyle and son Kirk.

**MATILDA MAZZETTI FAILLE '42** passed away surrounded by her loving family on March 20, 2013, at the age of 88. Tillie was born November 9, 1924, in Los Angeles of immigrant parents from Montemagno, Italy.

Tillie attended El Centro Elementary School, where she first learned the English language and in turn, taught it to her parents. She attended South Pasadena Junior High and graduated from South Pasadena High School in 1942. Upon graduation from SPHS, she obtained a position at Citizen's Bank working in the escrow department.

Tillie met her husband 'Ozzie' in Sun Valley, Idaho on a ski trip and they were later married in 1955. They purchased their first home in South Pasadena where they raised their two daughters. In 1968 Tillie began working at Holy Family Church as a receptionist and accountant. After her retirement from Holy Family she stayed active in church affairs until the time of her death.

Tillie was preceded in death by her husband Bernard 'Ozzie' Faille in 1993. She is survived by her daughters **Sandra Fielding '74** and **Denise Faille '75**; son-in-law Paul Fielding; two grandchildren; and her sister **Josephine Mazzetti Gray '46** of Morro Bay.

**DONALD LAWSON '42**, born in New York on November 14, 1924, Don lived a life that will be remembered for who he was as much as what he had accomplished. His polished professionalism combined with his integrity, a caring for others, delightful humor and an adventurous spirit to lay a path for a life lived, well lived.

Don graduated in 1942 from South Pasadena High School after which he joined the Navy and served in World War II. Upon his return, Don enrolled in Occidental College and met lifelong friends in the Sigma Epsilon fraternity while attaining a BA in History. Don's educational journey continued at the University of Colorado. In 1953 he earned his master's degree in business as well as marrying the mother of his children, Marilyn Yensen. Determined to assure

his legacy and a fruitful career, Don went on to Ohio State, securing his Doctorate in Philosophy in Business and Economics. In 1956 he moved his growing family to San Diego where he was hired as Assistant Professor of Marketing at San Diego State. He later became a professor of marketing and chairman of the marketing department at San Diego State. He organized the Bureau of Business and Economic Research and served as its director. Don was also one of the charter organizing members of the San Diego Chapter of the American Marketing Association and served a year as its president.

Finding San Diego a metropolis, Don accepted a position as an associate professor of business in 1965 at Humboldt State University, believing that by relocating his family to Blue Lake he would find a better place to raise his children; sons James and Mathew (who predeceased him), and daughters Jan, Elizabeth, and Patricia. The beautiful rural community proved to fulfill his wishes. Drawing on his past experience, Don's career took a different, interesting, and diverse path. The HSU president asked Don to reorganize and manage the Humboldt State Foundation through which contracts for the university on research, public service, and other things ran through. Upon completion, he accepted new assignments that were in need of resolution; food service, computing, planning and development, plant operations, and a number of other things. Don found this fun and rewarding. He also served as a full professor, Director of Institutional Studies, interim vice president of Administrative Affairs and Executive Dean.

He met his second wife, Rose Burman and his life was enriched by Rose and her children, filling his life with joy, love, and companionship for 31 years. Don retired from the position of Director of Physical Services at HSU in 1987, after which time he and Rose enjoyed traveling to Peru, Bolivia, the Caribbean, and Italy. Don was an avid golfer, enjoyed many years at Baywood Golf Club and Eureka Golf Club and had many happy times with friends. He was also a member of California State University Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association.

**RUTH MUSHRUSH SHIRLEY '42**, born May 9, 1924, died of congestive heart failure in Hemet, California on August 15, 2013. She was 89 years old.

Ruth grew up in South Pasadena, raised her sons in South Pas, and continued to live there until 1992 when she and her husband moved to Idyllwild, California. She was a Registered Dietitian and wrote a nutrition advice column for the *Pasadena Star-News* for many years in the 1960s and 70s. Ruth was a member of the First Advent Christian Church of Pasadena for many years and loved serving her Lord Jesus in teaching Sunday school and leading Women's Bible studies.

Ruth is survived by her sons, **Ralph Shirley '68**, **Dwight Shirley '70**, and **Keith Shirley '74**; and her sister **Edith Mushrush Circle '49**.



**JANE SMITH MATYAS '42** (May 22, 1924 - September 13, 2012) was born in Maghull, England, the second child of James and Mora Smith. The family immigrated to California in that same year, settling in South Pasadena.



Jane attended South Pasadena schools and the University of Southern California where she was president of her sorority, Delta Gamma. At USC she met and married her beloved husband of 64 years, Emil Matyas. Before starting a family, Jane worked as a retail buyer for Bullock's department store. While raising her family, she was actively involved in charity

and volunteer work for the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic, The Assistance League, and South Pasadena civic affairs. After her children were grown, her interest in gourmet cooking led to a position as Associate Food Editor at *Bon Appetit* magazine and the creation of her own food product line, "Perfect Addition".

Jane was predeceased by her parents and her brother, **John Gordon Smith '39**. She is survived by her SAE sweetheart, Emil, and her children **Anne Meeker '69** and husband Irving, **Susan Stauff '72** and husband Clyde, **James Matyas '74** and wife Melanie, Laura (Jonathan) Polansky, and Deborah (Zavier) Urbina. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. "Muzzy: four bulldogs, eight cats and numerous other beloved pets will be waiting for you in Heaven."

## 1943

**DAVID BURNHAM '43** achieved peace from his cancer-infected body in Hamilton, Montana on September 27, 2012. He spent his final days under the loving care of the nurses and family members at Marcus Daly Hospice.

David was born January 12, 1925 in Santa Barbara to John and Constance Fairchild Burnham. David was a graduate of South Pasadena-San Marino High School. He entered the U.S. Coast Guard in 1943, and after his release in 1944 he attended Pasadena City College and Colorado A&M in Fort Collins, Colorado. When he returned to his home in South Pasadena, he worked for the International Bechtel Corporation. Later he was associated with the Cla-Val Corporation of Alhambra as a purchasing agent. He was storekeeper for the Grinnell Corporation of Providence, Rhode Island and a purchasing agent for the Harley Pen Company of Pasadena. He was associated with Grand Central Aircraft Company of Glendale in the internal auditing department in systems and procedures and forms

control. He moved with Grand Central to Tucson, Arizona and also to Fresno as internal auditor of that division.

David sold real estate in the Bitterroot Valley and was an owner of the Lodgepole Restaurant and Antique Shop in Corvallis. David found his life vocation as an antiques dealer for 60 years. He was a member in good standing of the Antiques Appraisals Association for America Inc., National Association of Dealers in Antiques Inc. and Antique Appraisal Association of Montana; the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors; and regional vice president of the American Antiques Truck Historical Society, Inc.

David is survived by his son, Ronald Burnham; and brother, **Fred Burnham '49** and his wife Laurie, of Hamilton; adopted son Ronald Ochs; and nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. David was preceded in death by the untimely departures of brothers John Burnham and **William Burnham '39**.

David expressed a special love to each of his many special families and to each of his many wonderful loyal friends treasured through all the years.

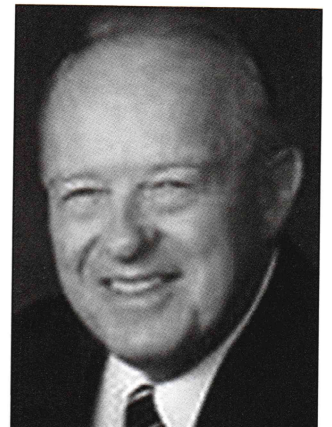
**MERLE CARRONA HOLLYWOOD '43** (February 6, 1926 - January 18, 2013) was born in Hollywood, California. She attended South Pasadena High School and obtained an education degree from USC in 1947. While in college, she met Edwin Hollywood in Laguna Beach. The couple married in 1948 and settled in Glendale in 1958.

Merle taught for more than 25 years in the Los Angeles Unified School District and participated in many community service groups in Glendale.

She is survived by Edwin, her husband of 64 years; her three children - Susan, Jim, and Mary - and nine grandchildren.

**ROBERT FORESMAN '43** was born in 1925 in Pasadena, California, raised in San Marino and died at home in San Juan Capistrano on December 30, 2012 due to cancer. He is survived by his wife, Juin; children, Scott Foresman, Guy Foresman, and Gayl Foresman Beller; as well as eight grandchildren. His youngest son, Mark, passed away several years ago, also due to cancer.

Bob was a recreational sailor from the time he was a pre-teen, progressing from a 10-foot sailboat that he made himself to ocean-going vessels. He served in the Navy's V-12 program and as an officer in the Navy's Dental Corps. Orthodontics was Bob's profession for over





thirty years. His interest in sailing led him to develop many innovations for his own sailboat. In 1965 Bob established Forespar Products Corporation where he designed and produced numerous products for the marine industry.

Bob was characterized by a dry sense of humor, creativity, and dependability. Bob is already sorely missed but is celebrated in our memory and lives.

**MARY JOHNSON PRENTISS '43**, born July 18, 1925 in South Pasadena, passed away April 8, 2012 in Newport Beach, California. She was 86 years young. Mary is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**BARBARA 'RISTY' RISTROM WOOD '43** of the Peninsula's landmark Admiral Risty Restaurant, sadly passed away on May 20, 2012 in Rancho Palos Verdes at the age of 87.

The Admiral's hat was just one of the many "hats" that this Mills College graduate wore. From the Admiral Risty's inception in 1966, Risty was involved in all of the creative aspects of the restaurant and she oversaw a myriad of duties from marketing and public relations to holiday décor, special events, community donations, and more. Crewmembers dearly loved Risty, and one shared that she was like a second mother to him.



In 1945, Risty married her high school sweetheart, **Ralph Wood '43**, while she was still a coed at Mills College and he was on a 30-day Army furlough. While Ralph was completing his studies at Occidental College, they lived in the veteran housing on the Occidental campus. Risty

rode the streetcar to work in downtown Los Angeles where she utilized her degree in Spanish as a translator for an import-export company.

During their long and wonderful 67-year marriage, Risty and Ralph raised and educated four children. Her children described Risty as a loving, supportive, and involved mother. She was a dedicated runner and she also enjoyed tennis and sailing. Risty made time for community volunteer activities, too, as a member of the Marymount College Board of Trustees, and Bravo!, a support group of the Norris Theatre. She was a longtime member of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Branch of AAUW, and an active member of the Mills College Alumni Association.

After her children were grown, Risty returned to the classroom and became a commercial real estate broker. She also earned a Foodservice Management Professional (FMP) credential as did Ralph. In 2008, Risty and Ralph were awarded the Matt Brunning Business

Excellence Award from the Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. Their love of adventure took Risty and Ralph to six of the seven continents.

Risty is survived by her husband, Ralph, and their children, John (Lisa), Sara (Chuck), Chip (LeeAnn), and Eric (Robin); six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## 1944

**MARGARET BROOKS LANE '44** passed away peacefully on February 4, 2013 after an extended illness. Born in Long Beach, California, Peggy grew up in South Pasadena and moved to Santa Barbara to attend UCSB in the 1940s. She married fellow classmate (Frank Robinson) in 1950 and after a brief time living with him in the Santa Barbara harbor, moved to Mountain Drive, where they raised five children. During this time she was an active Girl Scout leader and respected soprano soloist singing in local musicals, the All Saints by the Sea Choir, and Collegium Musicum.



Peggy worked for the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and in 1968 married SBCC professor of English, Mervin Lane. She returned to UCSB in her late 40s and obtained a degree in Botany, after which she was a teacher's assistant for field botany

classes at SBCC, volunteered at the Santa Barbara Botanic Gardens, the Natural History Museum and taught through the Adult Education Program. After the Tea Fire destroyed their home in 2008, she moved with her husband to Vista Del Monte where she resided until her death.

Peggy will always be remembered for her curiosity, beautiful voice, love of flowers, the outdoors, and the best salads this side of heaven. She is survived by her husband, Mervin Lane; his children, Katherine (Roger) Collis and Nathan Lane; her children, Rob (Allison) Robinson, Maia (Stan) Kerwood, Tamar (Martyn) Cavett, Rima Robinson, and Louis Robinson; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### JOHN 'JACK' CLARY '44,

long-time Pasadena resident and business machine industry pioneer, passed away November 8, 2012 at the age of 86. Born in San Mateo on November 3, 1926, the son of Hugh and Huldah Clary, Jack graduated from South Pasadena-San Marino High School in 1944. He graduated from Stanford University in





1948 following enrollment in the US Navy V-12 program at the University of Colorado.

Jack married Barbara Palmer, his wife of 48 years, in 1956, moved to Pasadena shortly thereafter and resided in the same home ever since. An inventor and entrepreneur, Jack had a distinguished business career as President of Addmaster and Clary Corporations, both electronics manufacturers located in Monrovia.

Jack is survived by three children, John P Clary of Pasadena, Hugh L Clary of Newport Beach, and Madeline Berglund of Grantsburg, Wisconsin; his sister Patricia Clarke of Toronto, Canada; and seven grandchildren.

**DOROTHY GLEASON MERKLEY '44**, resident of Santa Rosa, California (July 16, 1926 - May 13, 2012), died peacefully at home on Mother's Day morning, after a short bout with cancer. Born in Ogden, Utah to Perry and Pearl Gleason, she was preceded in death



by her parents and her brothers, Ross, Gene, and Leslie. She will forever be cherished by her children and her grandchildren.

Dorothy married her soulmate, Ralph Merkley in 1946, whom she met at the University of Utah. After they began their life together in Boston,

where Ralph graduated from Harvard Medical School, they settled in northern California. They were happily married and lovingly raised their four children in Cupertino and Saratoga before Ralph passed away in 1987. Dorothy moved to Santa Rosa in 1992.

Dorothy enjoyed the symphony, reading, animals, and nature, and she appreciated all of the arts. She loved family trips to Yosemite, Hawaii, and to Lake Alpine and the Stanislaus River, but most of all she treasured spending time in her home and yard with her late husband Ralph and children, Jane Futrell, Karen Merkley, Paul Merkley, and Rebecca Merkley, and her three grandchildren. Dorothy believed that, above all, happiness is found in the gardens we tend and the people we love.

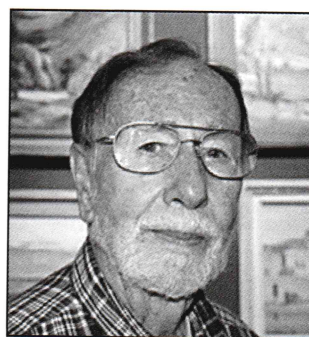
**JOSEPHINE LaBARR HARDIE '44**, died January 7, 2013 in the hospital from complications related to pneumonia. Known as 'Joie' to both family and friends, she was raised in San Marino, California, graduated from South Pasadena High School and then traveled east to Bucknell University for college where she graduated in 1948 with a degree in English.

At Bucknell she met a dashing World War II Navy aviator, George Hardie, Jr. of Hackensack, New Jersey and in 1950 they married for a happy union that lasted

53 years until George's death in 2003. The young couple returned to California in the early 1950s and settled in Long Beach where they raised their four children; Lori, George III, Jimmy, and Susie. A lover of animals, Joie was an avid baseball and tennis fan and had a wide and diverse group of friends who were all crazy about her. In particular, she was known for her ability to rapidly traverse the San Diego Freeway at any hour of the day.

Joie is survived by her four children and seven grandchildren.

**JAMES PHILLIPS '44** died of cancer in his San Marino home at age 86 on December 7, 2012, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Los Angeles on July 2, 1926 to James and Florence Phillips, he was a fourth-generation Californian whose great-grandfather, Major Horace Bell, was a noted chronicler of life in early Southern California.



Jim graduated from South Pasadena-San Marino High School in 1944. Starting at the age of 14, he worked with his father at Phillips Aviation Company in South Pasadena, learning the basics of mechanical engineering. After graduating from Pomona College in 1949, Jim married Lauris Jardine and took the

helm of his father's firm. After a brief foray into toy manufacturing, he acquired Marples Gears in 1959, becoming a leading manufacturer of high precision gears for the aerospace, medical, and defense industries. Upon retiring in 1989, he shifted his focus to Fairmont Trading Company, a tribal arts venture started with Lauris in the 1970s. The couple became nationally recognized experts as well as collectors and traders of antique Native American art and artifacts. Jim served on the board of Southwest Museum and, with Lauris, was honored earlier this year with a rare Lifetime Achievement Award by the Antique Tribal Arts Dealers Association.

Jim was also an avid world traveler, taking a special interest in the art, architecture, and cuisine of France. He was an expert amateur photographer, wine connoisseur, and lover of Dixieland jazz. Jim impressed all who knew him well with his strong work ethic, sharp analytic skills, broad range of interests, and sly sense of humor. He cared deeply for his family and his pets as well.

Jim is survived by Lauris, his wife of 65 years; daughters Cassandra Phillips (Robert Burke) of Waimea, Hawaii; Holly Phillips of Los Angeles, Shelley Hauser of Antiwanda, and Poppy Phillips (Allen) Mehlhaff of Riverbank; and a son, James Phillips IV of San Gabriel. He was preceded in death by daughter Melissa Phillips.



He also leaves eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

**DOROTHY WILSON SHAY '44** - Dorothy's warm heart and sarcastic wit brightened the lives of those around her and will continue to shine in their memories. Dorothy, 87, passed away peacefully July 18, 2013.



Dorothy was raised in South Pasadena during the Great Depression and World War II. She attended Pasadena City College and UCLA. After college, she worked as a receptionist for the Edison Company in Alhambra, California, where she met Ellsworth 'Buzz' Shay, whom she referred to as the hand-

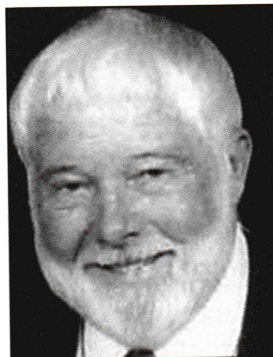
some "big shot." Dorothy and Buzz married in 1949 and raised their three children in West Covina.

Dorothy always found time to volunteer in her community, care for her aging parents, and help out friends in need. She found joy in giving to others. She was active in the Junior Women's Club, a dedicated volunteer of Covina Inter-Community Hospital Auxiliary and devoted many years to Citrus Valley Hospice by providing caregiver respite support. She remained a strong advocate of the hospice program. Dorothy also worked as a parent education teacher for 10 years. Not only did she educate pre-school aged children, Dorothy also taught their parents about child development. She often found the children more attentive than their parents. She loved her pets, including dogs, cats, guinea pigs, crows, and a turtle.

In 2004, Dorothy moved to San Luis Obispo, and later Morro Bay, to be near her daughter. A preeminent social butterfly, she made lots of friends and developed close bonds with her caregivers. She leaves behind three children, Mike Shay, Jon Shay, and Jennifer Shay; four grandchildren; and many dear friends.

**JAMES STANLEY '44** of Eugene, Oregon, passed away December 25, 2011, at the age of 85, of age related causes. Jim was born in Pasadena, California November 26, 1926 to Lawrence and Kathryn Stanley.

Jim and his wife, Gertrude were married in 1963 in Garden Grove, California. He served in US Naval Air during World War II. After the war he worked for Pacific Telephone in California where he held several management positions and retired as a Communications Engineer. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude and a sister, Joanne Shoup of LaHabra, California.



## 1945

**EVERETT CLARK, JR '45**, passed away on July 8, 2011 in Arcadia, California. He is survived by his wife Jane; and his daughters, Janice, Susan, and Katherine; his sister **Nancy Clark Sharp '49**; and four nephews.

Directly upon his graduation from high school, Everett enlisted in the Navy. Following his military service, he studied at Stanford University earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Business Administration from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. He worked a number of years with Peter Kiewit Sons' Company specializing in public works construction. Later, he opened and operated his own independent firm as Everett L. Clark, Jr, General Engineering and Building Contractor.

He was blessed with wonderful retirement years where he traveled with his wife by automobile throughout the United States and most of Canada. He greatly enjoyed playing music with Braille Institute in Los Angeles.

**CHARLES CROWLEY '45**, January 12, 1928 - December 10, 2012, civic leader, engineer, and lifelong resident of the San Gabriel Valley. Born in Long Beach, California to Charles and Agnes Crowley.

Crowley grew up in the cities of San Gabriel and Alhambra. He attended St. Therese School in Alhambra and graduated from South Pasadena-San Marino High School in 1945, playing tennis and football. He was an Eagle Scout in Troop 15 in Alhambra. Crowley graduated from the University of Arizona in Tucson with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a member of the US Army ROTC and the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Crowley served in the US Army in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia from 1950-52. He married the former Marie Kreuper of Alhambra in 1951 and moved to San Marino in 1961.

Professionally, Crowley was president of the Charles P. Crowley Company of Irwindale from 1962-1995. The company continues today in its 81<sup>st</sup> year as a manufacturers representative for engineered equipment for the water, wastewater, petrochemical, and power industries. He was a professional engineer and a life member of several trade organizations.



Crowley's involvement with the City of San Marino began as a teenage worker in Lacy Park in 1946. Informally known as Mr. San Marino, he served as SM's representative to the sanitation districts of LA County. His role in the preservation of the historic

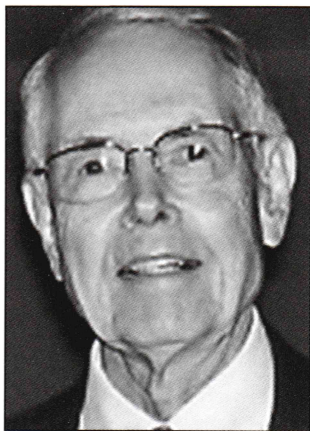


Thurnher House in Lacy Park was one of his proudest achievements. The 2013 San Marino centennial book is dedicated to his memory. A lifelong lover of high school football, Crowley was the football game announcer at SMHS from 1975-2006. He was president of the SMHS Football Boosters Club and attended every San Marino-South Pasadena High School rivalry football game from 1955-2012, a streak of 58 games. The trophy for the game was renamed the Crowley Cup in 2010.

Crowley is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marie; son Jon and daughter-in-law Carolyn (Wagner) Crowley of San Marino, and three grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Claire Marie Crowley in 1979.

**ROBERT GAMBILL '45**, born May 6, 1927, died on February 16, 2012 at age 84. He was born in Oak Park, Illinois, graduated from Northwestern University, attended Stanford Law School and served in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

He had a distinguished career in business, banking, and commercial development. He was a long-time member of Al-Anon. He is preceded in death by wife Karen and twin brother **Del Gambill '45**. He is survived by his wife Joy; daughter Dana; brother Denny; many step-children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews; and treasured friends.



**JOHN MILLER '45** of Santa Rosa, California died March 7, 2011 from natural causes. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 21, 1927 to Clarence and Ruth Miller, John served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and was an avid family man, outdoorsman, horseman, and traveler.

John is survived by his beloved wife, **Carolyn Kell Miller '46**; sons Ted, Lee, and Mark; daughters-in-law Diane and Bernadette; three grandchildren; and brothers Paul and Larry Miller. John's death was preceded by son Ken Miller and sister **Gloria Miller Allen '42**.

**ARTHUR TAYLOR '45** died January 16, 2013 in Fortuna, California. He leaves behind his wife; five children; many grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and his sister **Virginia Taylor Grande '48**. He will be missed.



**MILDRED WICKHAM COLVIN '45** born April 4,

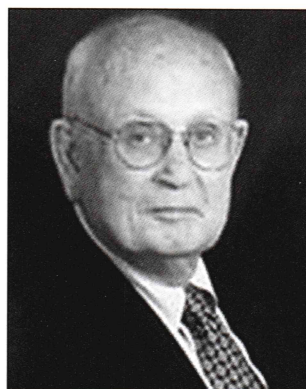
1927, died in Colorado Springs, Colorado on February 21, 2013. Predeceased by Ben, her husband of 62 years in July 2012, Millie is survived by their children, Sharon Enoch, John Colvin, Michael Colvin, and Conrad Colvin; six grandchildren; and their beloved dog, Suzi.



## 1946

**HERBERT 'TOM' BROOKS '46** of Collierville, Tennessee, passed away October 31, 2012 following a short illness, at age 84. Tom was a dedicated businessman and elected official of his adopted hometown Collierville, where he served in community leadership roles for more than 50 years.

Tom was born in San Marino, California and he and his beloved wife, the late Kelsey Jones Brooks, met while attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and they married in 1951. Tom graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, in 1951 and from the College of Pharmacy in 1953. Tom owned Brooks' Pharmacy on the historic town square for many years and he later purchased Walgreen's and Super D franchises before retiring in 1997. He was a founder of The Collierville Coffee Club, which met in his pharmacy for over 50 years and which still continues to meet at 8 a.m. each weekday. The group of devoted male friends recently celebrated Tom's 84<sup>th</sup> birthday with coffee and cake.



Tom was a commissioner and elected official of Collierville from 1959-1999. His influence helped shape the development of area schools while serving as a member of the Shelby County Board of Education for eight years. In 1980, he was a founding member of Collierville Savings & Loan, now Bank Tennessee. He

also served on and chaired the Shelby County Tax Equalization Board for 20 years and subsequently served on the Tennessee Board of Equalization. Tom was a member of the Collierville Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a long time member of the Collierville United Methodist Church, where he served on numerous committees.

Tom was a recognized and involved volunteer with many civic and professional organizations, and he was



the recipient of numerous honors, including the C.H. Harrell Award for Education that he received in 2000 and the Collierville Person of the Year award that he received from the Collierville Chamber of Commerce in 2002. In 2009, the Town of Collierville dedicated the newly established "Tom Brooks Park", which is located near the town square.

Tom is survived by daughter, Watty Brooks Hall; son-in-law, Chris Hall; sister, **Nancy Brooks Bowman '43**; and a niece and two nephews. His daughter, Amy Brooks, passed away in 2000. His passing brings much sorrow, but his remaining family and loved ones take comfort in knowing his is smiling and rejoicing with departed loved ones, Kelsey and Amy.

**RUSSELL BUTTERWORTH '46**, age 84, passed away July 9, 2012. Russell was a long time resident of Orange County. An avid explorer, Russell spent most of his adult life traveling the world. A self proclaimed "Collector of Stuff", Russell has requested that all of his worldly possessions be given to charity. Russell is survived by one daughter, Linda Kay Butterworth.

Russell lived down the street from me in San Marino and we were good buddies at South Pasadena-San Marino High School, graduating together. Russell 'googled' me a few years ago and we sent photos of high school graduation, cars, and lenticular clouds, his boat, and so on, back and forth. It has taken me months to say—"see you later, Russell".

*Contributed by **Robert Speik '46***

**MARGARET COATES THOMSON '46** passed away peacefully at home on December 23, 2012 of cancer. Margie, as she was known, was a true Californian, born in Los Angeles on November 21, 1928 to Elsie and John Coates, and raised in South Pasadena. Margie later went to the University of Maryland where she met her husband Earl "Tommy" Thomson, Jr. They were married after graduation in 1951.



In 1962, Margie and Tommy moved to Vista where together they raised five children, Ellen, Earl, Jane, John, and Mary. Margie was an office manager at Casita Elementary School in Vista for 19 years.

She retired December, 1991. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Vista for over 50 years, active in the choir, United Methodist Women and served as church treasurer.

It was in retirement that Margie was able to enjoy a diverse group of interests. She loved to scuba dive with her husband, logging over 400 dives in such places as Southern California, Mexico, Hawaii, Tahiti,

Fiji, Bali, and the South Pacific, Micronesia, Africa, the Galapagos Islands, and the Caribbean. She was a member of the Women's Club of Vista and the Vista Garden Club and loved to arrange flowers for family gatherings. Margie and Tommy traveled extensively in their RV, touring almost every state in the United States. They were members of the RV club, The Rig Runners, and enjoyed many weekend trips with the group. Margie was an avid traveler. Together with her husband, they traveled the world, enjoying meeting new people and learning of their customs.

Margie was preceded in death by their son, Earl. She is survived by her husband of 61 years; four children and their five spouses; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She will be remembered with respect, love, and affection by the many people whose lives were enriched knowing her.

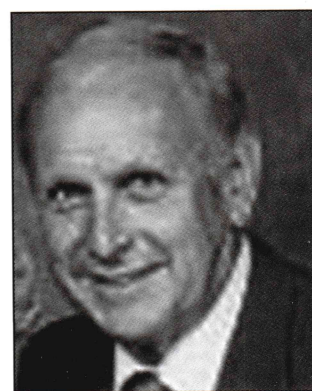
**PAUL CONN '46** (August 30, 1928 - June 1, 2013), devoted father and grandfather. Preceded in death by his brothers, Reverend **Thomas V Conn '44**, SJ, and Reverend Francis W Conn, SJ.

Graduate of South Pasadena-San Marino High School and Santa Clara University. Longtime partner at Charles Dunn Company.

He is survived by his wife, Sally, and children, Thomas (Gloria), Paul (Michelle), and Clare; and six grandchildren.

**DONALD DICKSON '46** (August 25, 1928 - December 31, 2012) With heavy hearts, we are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Donald Davis Dickson, son of Merlyn and Julia, husband of Joann, father of Teri(Larry) Hankammer and grandfather of one.

Don and Joann were members of the First Congregational Church in Redlands. They had been residents of Sun Lakes Country Club in Banning for 19 years. Don was a member of the Masonic Order and a hospice volunteer for fourteen years. Don courageously battled cancer and it is his wish to help just one someone by donating his body to Loma Linda

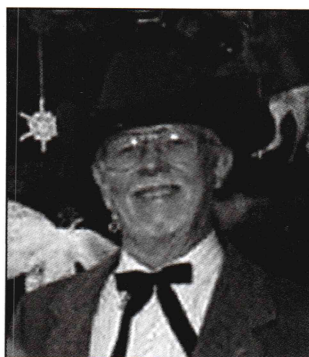


University Medical Center and is now known as a "Silent Teacher." The family wishes to thank all of the wonderful, caring, and compassionate people for their loving and special care they give to all of their patients.

**RICHARD FRINCKE '46**, a prominent member of the Mammoth community since 1964, passed away at his home in Mammoth Lakes, California, on September 29, 2011. Dick is survived by his wife Anne (married in 1956); his children, Dinah, Carolyn, and Steve; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Dick was born on May 22, 1927 in Los Angeles. He was a Korean War veteran who served in the United States Air Force. Locally, he was a business entrepreneur, member of the Lions Club, Fire Commissioner, member of E. Clampus Vitus, and a lifetime member of the Sierra Club. He will always be missed.



**MARGARET LINCOLN BROWN '46**, was born May 3, 1929 in Berkeley, California, to Esther and Lewis Peirce. She passed away at age 84 on August 4, 2013 in Pasadena, California.



Peggy was a graduate of South Pasadena High School and USC. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and wife to Volney V Brown, Jr for 56 years. She is survived by her sons, Tyler and Todd; and four grandchildren.

**GUNDULA NAVALL SIMPSON '46** passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on May 18, 2013, of ovarian cancer. Gundy was born on June 2, 1928 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Deitrick and Lotte Navall. She attended schools in South Pasadena and Pepperdine University, taking classes in botany and home economics. She married her high school sweetheart, **Richard Simpson '46**, in 1950 and resided in Fortuna until Richard's death in 1983. In 1987, Gundy met Jack Skinner and moved to Redding, California where they spent 26 loving years together until Jack's death in January 2013.



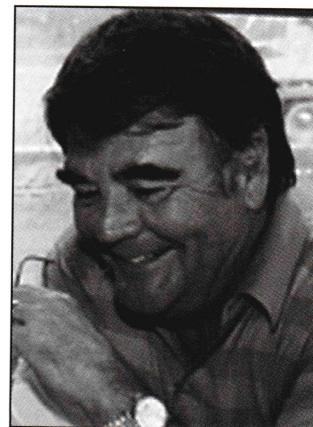
Gundy was lovingly devoted to her family. She enjoyed the serenity and splendors of the ocean, as well as all facets of nature. She had an incredibly large circle of friends from her school days and in the communities in which she lived. Gundy had extraordinary culinary skills and delighted friends and family with artful presentations of her creations. She loved music, reading, gardening, spontaneity, and traveling. Gundy's sparkling personality, thoughtful gestures and loving ways, will be sorely missed by all who dearly loved her.

Gundy was predeceased by her sister, **Sonja Navall Thiene '40** in 2012. She is survived by her sister,

**Maya Navall McKenzie '43**; daughters, Christine Hanley (Kevin), Martha Fritz (Alan), and son, Dale Simpson (Vicki); eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Gundy's shared life with Jack included his loving children: Carl Skinner (Yvonne), Bob Skinner (Molly), and Sally Holt (Buford), grandchildren and great grandchildren...all, of whom became her family.

**WILBUR 'BUD' ROBERTSON '46** passed away peacefully on February 2, 2013. He was born in Los Angeles on November 3, 1928 to Martha and William Robertson. He was raised in South Pasadena and attended South Pasadena High School where he was a Hall of Fame athlete. Upon graduating in 1946, Bud went on to USC on a football scholarship.

After sharing the quarterbacking duties on the undefeated Trojan frosh team, Bud was looking forward to a promising career as a Trojan. He was slated to be the starter for the Trojans 1949 campaign only to be knocked out by a broken jaw suffered in practice. As Bud told it, the injury derailed his quarterbacking career and all chances for the "Heisman".



After a brief stint in the Navy, he embarked on a long and successful run as a "foundryman" starting and running many successful aluminum casting foundries culminating in his partnership with John Sironian running Western Wheel Corporation. At the time one of the largest producers of "Mag" wheels in the world.

Upon selling Western Wheel, Bud retired to La Quinta, California, where he enjoyed golf and cards at La Quinta Country Club. Bud leaves many friends who remember his brilliant mind and gift for telling a great story. He is survived and will be missed by his six children, Lisa Gleason, Bill Robertson, Linda Hanley, Jill Davis, Kathleen Schreiber, and Rick Robertson; niece **Martha Smith Troedson '61**, and nephews **Randy Smith '69**, and **David R. Smith '72**.

**SHERWOOD 'WOODY' SIMPSON '46** passed away peacefully on February 26, 2013, surrounded by family in Mission Viejo, California at the age of 85. He had been a resident of San Marino for 43 years prior to moving to Orange County.

Woody was a great man and tremendous leader. Many have been blessed by his devotion to the Scouting movement, as well as his involvement in other numerous activities, organizations, communities, church, etc. Scouting's loss is great; however, Woody's legacy will live on forever through all the Scouts he has influenced over the years.



# 1947

**JANITH McCREADY HURFF '47**, (83) peacefully passed away June 22, 2013 with her loved ones by her side. Jan or "Tyke" as many knew her, was born in September of 1929 and raised in South Pasadena, California. She attended USC while working at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. She received her Master's degree from USC in the field of Occupational Therapy. She applied her skills while serving with the Army Woman's Medical Specialist Corps as First Lieutenant during the Korean War.

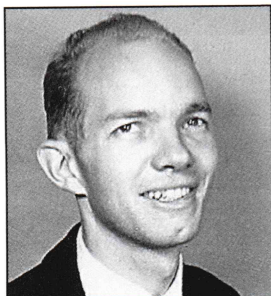


In 1955, Jan married **Wallace Hurff '46** and embarked on a wonderful loving journey together. While raising her family, Jan continued her education in Health Sciences and the Arts. Jan worked for City of Hope and Children's Hospital of Los Angeles as an Occupational Therapist. Jan was significantly involved in the innovative development of special needs groups. She loved spending time in the great outdoors with her family and friends. She loved 4-wheeling, camping, and other outdoor adventures as well as working in the garden of her historical home in Sierra Madre. Throughout her retirement years, she enjoyed spending time with her weaving, watercolor, and book reading groups. She had the opportunity to experience many parts of the world as she traveled with loved ones. She touched many with her delightful enthusiasm, joyous giving and glowing spirit.

She is survived by her children, Wendy, Jeff, and Brett; daughter-in-law Paula; and four grandchildren. She was "Mother" and "Friend" to many, and will be truly loved and missed by those who knew her.

**ROBERT McKIBBEN '47** died on January 7, 2012 of Alzheimer's disease.

Bob graduated from SPHS in June of 1947. He went on to College of the Pacific, earning his BA in social work, then on to USC to earn a Master's degree in Psychiatric Social Work. He ultimately became Director of two state institutions; California Youth Authority in Norwalk, and the Youth Training School for 1800 boys in Chino.



Bob was the father of two sons and one daughter, loved to ski and sing and sail his boat. He was married to Dorothy McKibben for 61 years and she misses him terribly.

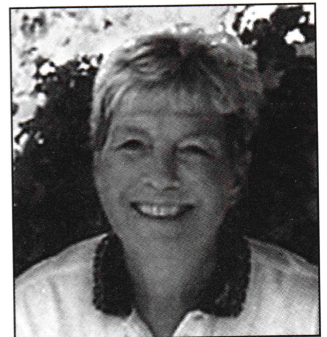
**JOHN MUDGE '47** was born June 28, 1929 in South Pasadena to John Rexford and Louise Leonard Mudge. He passed to eternal life September 4, 2012, in Springfield, Oregon.

John grew up in South Pasadena, where he met his future wife at South Pasadena High School. He is a graduate of Claremont McKenna College, served in the U.S. Army, was the vice president of a recreational vehicle manufacturing company and had served in the lay ministry in the Episcopal church since 1964. For the last 16 years, John spent countless hours as a caregiver for the garden of St. John's Church, as well as being the treasurer and fundraiser for the church and Bandon preschool.

John is survived by his wife of 61 years, The Reverend Canon **Barbara Covington Mudge '48**; daughter Suzanne Mudge Donahower; two sons, Stephen Mudge and James Mudge; six grandchildren; and sister, **Lisa Mudge Meckel '50**; brother-in-law, **Richard T Covington '64**; and sister-in-law **Patricia Covington Elliott '54**.

**JOAN WELD LOUGH '47**, 82, of Rancho Mirage, California, passed away September 4, 2011 due to a lung infection. She was born March 8, 1929 to Max and Bessie Weld in Los Angeles.

Joan married Wayne Lough in 1950 in San Marino and was a homemaker. She had many good friends and loved to play golf and bridge. Joan is survived by her husband, as well as sons, Scott Lough of Hesperia, California and Tim Lough of Huntington Beach; and three grandchildren. She is dearly missed.



# 1948

**VIOLA CHESS MILLER '48** was born May 22, 1930 in San Marino, California to parents Dr. and Mrs. James M Chess. She died March 3, 2013 at age 82. Viola is survived by husband CDR John R Miller, US Navy (Ret); daughters, Victoria M Kight and Linda M Thomas of Albuquerque; son, Kurt R Miller; one granddaughter, two great-granddaughters; and sister **Linda Chess Moriarty '50**.

Vi was a 1948 graduate of South Pasadena-San Marino High School and a 1952 graduate of the University of New Mexico where she joined Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity in 1949. Upon graduation Viola and John were married in Santa Fe, New Mexico and she began her 26 year career as a Navy wife which took them to Hawaii, Virginia, and various California port cities. John's Navy retirement brought them back to Albuquerque in 1978. During the years following she was a member and one-time chairman (yes, she insisted,



chairman - not chair or chairwoman) of the Albuquerque Open Space program and was very involved in the effort to acquire and establish the Elena Gallegos recreation park and to protect the Westside escarpment from development. She continued her fraternity affiliation after graduation as an active alumna.

Her lifetime interest in music led her to a longtime membership in the UNM University Chorus. Not to be overlooked was her oil and watercolor painting, poetry writing and a variety of social activities, both personal and church-related. The world and her community in it have lost a good person. Her family has lost a loving, faithful, protective, forgiving, and sincere Rock of Gibraltar upon whom we all depended.

**LOIS COOPER McKEAND '48** passed away peacefully at age 83, on June 29, 2013 at her home in Bakersfield, California. She was born February 4, 1930 in San Marino, California, to Carl and Grace Cooper. Lois was the youngest of five children. She was a graduate of South Pasadena High in 1948 and continued on to Whittier college and received her BA degree in 1952. Lois majored in psychology and minored in education. It was during this time that she met her husband of 51 years, Robert J McKeand.

Over the course of 14 years, Lois taught grade school off and on while starting a family of her own. Lois and Bob raised five children. She enjoyed family vacations at the beach house in San Clemente and many vacations at the cabin at Lake Tahoe. Along the way, Lois made many friends. She was a member of the Fresno and



Elk Grove Newcomers group. Here she developed many friendships that have lasted throughout the years. Her greatest achievement though, was the family she loved and raised. We are truly blessed for the home she created. Lois is survived by her children: Robert McKeand Jr of Coarsegold, Laurence McKeand of Reno, Nevada, William McKeand of Clovis, Lisa Crosswhite of Bakersfield, and Scott McKeand of Elk Grove; daughters-in-law Cheryl McKeand and Lauren McKeand; son-in-law Shaun Crosswhite; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**NANCY EASLEY HUDGINS '48** died June 16, 2013, at her home in Sherman, Texas. She was born March 4, 1930, in Los Angeles, California to John and Tellebelle Touchstone Easley.

Nancy was raised in San Marino, California, where she thrived as a beach loving, tennis playing part of the idyllic southern California of the day. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of California, Berkeley, where she graduated

with a degree in elementary education. During her youth she spent time in Texas visiting with family and it was there she met Lee Hudgins. Both Lee and Nancy said it was love at first sight and after a long distance courtship and trips back and forth, they were married in California in July 1952.

Lee brought Nancy home to Texas and Nancy quickly began to make Sherman their home; meeting lifelong friends and entertaining in their first home. In 1956 they moved into the home that Nancy designed in which they raised their family, on Washington Street. She and Lee were part of an energetic group of young couples; Nancy loved to play bridge and never tired of bragging about winning 50 cents, but no doubt her bridge club friends would deny such high stakes gambling.



Nancy was an athlete. She was a beautiful swimmer, golfer, and excellent tennis player until late in her life. At age 80, Nancy played tennis in 100 degree summer heat with her daughter. She was an active member of the Sherman Service League and enthusiastic participant in their Follies. She had a great smile and keen sense of humor that will be missed.

Nancy was a wonderful mother and friend, and will be missed by all who knew her. She achieved a balance of dedication to her family, friends, and community, while remaining a free thinking, frank speaking, and spirited individual. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Hudgins in 2008, her parents and sister, **Carol Easley Denny '52**.

She is survived by her brother, **David Easley '54** of California; son, Peter Hudgins and wife Kimberly; daughter, Nan Morrow and husband Chris; son, John Hudgins and wife Kelly; six grandchildren; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Nancy leaves behind many people whose friendships she treasured and lives she touched.

**JAMES GAROFALO '48**, former LaPlata County Democratic chairman and longtime Music in the Mountains board member, James Garofalo died January 11, 2013 in Denver, Colorado. He was 82.

"Jim and his wife Pat retired to Durango, Colorado to pursue a life of leisure," his family said of their move in the mid-1990s. "Jim was not very good at leisure. He immediately jumped back into his volunteer work."

Garofalo, who had a 35-year career at Lockheed Missiles and Space Co, starting in contract analysis and working his way up to what his family called "a top-security clearance and mysterious job responsibilities," generously shared his business experience with the organizations for which he volunteered. He was active



with the local Democratic Party for years, serving as chairman for a partial term and a full term from 2003 to 2005.

His strength as chair was his knowledge of how politics work and how it takes adequate funding to run a proper campaign and run a party to get the message out. His impact was equally significant at other organizations. Jim restructured the books and put everything in perfect order for Music in the Mountains. A music aficionado and son of an amateur conductor, Garofalo was an ardent supporter of the classical music festival and had a real knack for raising money. Garofalo also served on the boards of directors of Kiwanis Club of Durango, Youth Baseball of Southwest Colorado, the Durango Adult Education Center and Tri-County Head Start. Jim had been involved in youth baseball much of his life, including serving as president of the Sunnyvale Metro Little League in California and organizing tournaments and serving as vice chairman for Youth Baseball of Southwest Colorado. He had a gusto and zest for life and never lost his sense of humor or positive outlook.

Jim was born to Sam and Rose Garofalo on November 4, 1930 in South Pasadena where he grew up. He attended California Technical University and the University of California at Berkeley before serving in the Army in the Korean War, where he received the Purple Heart. Upon his return, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of California.

Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years, Patricia Farrell Garofalo, of Durango; daughter Lisa Garofalo of Albuquerque, New Mexico; sons Brian Garofalo of Hemet, California, and John Garofalo of Pleasanton, California; sister, **Kathleen Garofalo Burton '51** of Palm Desert, California; and six grandsons.

**THOMAS GROSE '48** passed away due to the effects of cancer on May 24, 2013. He was born in Long Beach, California on July 21, 1930, to the late Frederick and Hazel Amland Grose. He is survived by his sister, Susan Grose and her husband George Timberlake of

Overland Park, Kansas; and two nephews and many other family members. He graduated from South Pasadena-San Marino High School in 1948 as Valedictorian of his class. He entered Stanford University with the Class of 1952 and later graduated from UCLA. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1958.



Tom had a long and successful career as a CPA, starting with the Ernst and Ernst accounting firm. He later went into practice on his own and continued to serve

clients until October 2012. He was a life member of the California Society of CPAs (CalCPA), which he joined in 1958. In 1998 he served on the Los Angeles Chapter of the Non-Profit Committee of CalCPA. He was involved in numerous Los Angeles-area philanthropic organizations, serving on boards, and often as treasurer or accountant. Tom was involved in the early days of the Music Center of Los Angeles County in the leadership of the Music Center Operating Company. As a Music Center Founder, he was a longtime, generous supporter of all leadership of the Music Center companies and made a legacy gift to the Music Center Foundation, a symbol of his great passion for the performing arts.

Tom was a railroad and model railroad enthusiast, traveling throughout the West to ride historic lines. Among his fondest recollections was the Chama, New Mexico to Antonito, Colorado narrow-gauge railroad run over Cumbres Pass and through Toltec Gorge. He donated the primary funding for the Thomas F. Grose Library and Research Center at the Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris, California and was a member of numerous railroad societies. He was active with area youth, coaching Little League baseball in San Marino and leading church youth groups on camping trips. He often helped people get back on their feet after falling on hard times, offering them work and a place to stay. He had an enduring interest in animals and plants. He loved dogs—especially Dalmatians—and religiously kept the bird feeders in his yard stocked so nothing with feathers would go hungry. His home garden featured a wide variety of traditional and tropical garden plants and trees including camellias, ferns, hydrangeas, fruit trees, and roses, some of which are over 50 years old.

**JANET LINHOFF WINGET '48** passed away on April 22, 2013, in her home in Murrieta, California, at the age of 82. Born on February 2, 1931, she was the daughter of Harold and Alta May Linhoff. She is survived by her brother **Ralph Linhof '44**; four children, Scott Winget, Sheryl Villapania, Stacey Berge, and Shelley Petritz; and her ten grandchildren.

Janet grew up in San Marino and spent most of her adult life in Orange County. She was a gifted artist and loved the ocean and her cats. She will be greatly missed and remembered by friends and family as a kind and caring person, and a loving mother and grandmother.

**BEVERLY MARTINI JAMES '48** was born January 10, 1930. A year ago she was diagnosed with cancer and succumbed October 6, 2012. She attended Marengo Elementary, South Pasadena Junior High, and South Pasadena-San Marino High School and graduated in June 1948. She attended John Muir College in Pasadena and in 1950 married **Jim Bowers '48**.

Jim and Beverly had three kids that also attended South Pasadena High School: **Terri Bowers Lain**

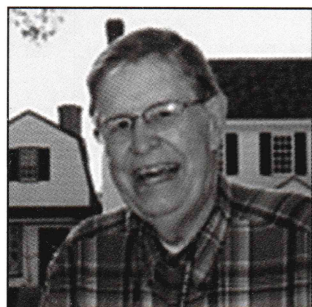


**'71, Gerald Bowers '74, and Roxanna Bowers Gutierrez '75.** Jim and Beverly divorced in 1969.

After many activities with her kids, she met and married Maxwell James in 1977. They traveled extensively and enjoyed a busy life until Max passed in 2009. Bev wrote and published a book of Maxwell's life in the Army Air Corps and missions over Europe in World War II. She is out of pain and in a better place and will be missed by all the lives she touched.

*Contributed by friend, Alta Peterson Kelley '47*

**DAVID LEWIS '48**, 83, passed away on February 23,



2013. He was born February 8, 1930 in Glendale, California and grew up in South Pasadena where he attended elementary school and high school. He attended the University of the Pacific and the Fuller Seminary; then graduated from Simpson Bible College with a BA in

theology in 1958. He earned his Masters degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in 1985.

Dave was an Eagle Scout and quite active in church youth fellowships. He taught a few years in the public schools; then taught six years at Valley Christian High School in Los Gatos. He moved to San Francisco and taught physical education and science at West Portal Lutheran Church School. In the meantime, he was very active in his church and became Chairman of the San Francisco Child Evangelism Fellowship, going on to become Chairman of the San Francisco C.E.F. Committee. He was the pastor of Balboa Baptist Church in San Francisco for 18 years before moving to Modesto, where for the last three years he attended Shelter Cove Community Church and assisted in various ministries.

He married Doris Mae Johnson in 1977 and together they spent over 30 years. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife in 2008, and his parents Wilfred and Marjorie Lewis as well as his two brothers, **Bill Lewis '51** and **Bob Lewis '46**.

**PATRICIA PERINE FIDDES '48**, a longtime Claremont resident, died on July 4, 2013, in Newberry Springs, California. She was 82. Pat was born on August 28, 1930, in Venice, California to Diceia and Raymond Perine, the eldest of two daughters. She was raised in Pasadena and attended South Pasadena High School, where she was known as a talented opera singer. While there, she met her future husband, **William 'Bill' Fiddes '47**, a veteran who was finishing his senior year after having left school early to serve in the military during World War II.

After graduating in 1948, Pat attended Pasadena Junior College. She and Bill were married in 1950 and in 1953 their family moved to Claremont where they resided for over 50 years. While Bill worked as a plumber, Pat

was a homemaker for many years. In 1970, she became a ceramics teacher for Claremont High School. She also taught evening classes with the Claremont Adult School. She painted many different styles over her life and enjoyed being able to share her painting skills with her students. She also lent her artistry to family holidays, providing festive decorations, huge Christmas Trees and home-cooked meals topped off with delicious homemade pies.

Pat was very active with various interests and hobbies. She was a well-known tennis player among her friends. She loved opera and, in her free time, you could often find her enjoying a good theater production with one of her many friends. She also loved to travel and had the privilege of going to some amazing destinations including France, Mexico, Hawaii, and Japan.

Pat retired from teaching in 2001, shortly after losing her husband Bill. In 2004, she moved with her daughter to Newberry Springs, California where she lived out her remaining years. Friends, family, and former students remember Pat as being full of life. She was known for her strong personality, her can-do attitude and her tell-it-how-it-is philosophy. She touched many people and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her children, Scott Fiddes and Kathy Russell; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## 1949

**CATHERINE HALDERMAN SCHWEICKERT '49**

a Newport Beach realtor, passed away on September 4, 2011. She is survived by her four children, Vicki Lloyd, Linda Nunez, David Schweickert, and Jim Schweickert; as well as 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**RUTH KNOEPPEL WILCOX '49** of Tampa, Florida and a longtime resident of Paso Robles, California, died on August 3, 2012. Ruth was born July 21, 1931



to John and Ruth Havenor Knoepfel. She married James Wilcox, Sr, coming to the area from southern California and living in the community from 1960-82. Ruth, who received her B.S. in social sciences from Colorado State University in 1965, worked for 20 years as a property manager for Con Am.

Ruth loved to travel and her trips across Asia in 1977 and 1980 were recounted in a long article published in the *Paso Robles Press* in 1981. She particularly loved Afghanistan and Kashmir and the trips spurred a lifelong interest in Middle Eastern Affairs. She will be missed by her family and many friends.

Ruth is survived by her sons, James Wilcox, Jr (Diane) and John Wilcox (Toni); two grandchildren and one



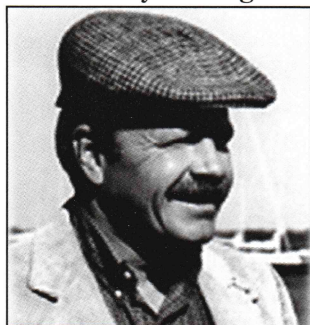
great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and twin brother **John Knoepfel '49**.

**MARGARET PAXTON BABBY '49** passed away March 21, 2013. She was born on March 22, 1932 in Detroit, Michigan to Isabel and Legler Paxton; both parents and sister, **Florence Paxton Bond '48** preceded her in death. Her best friend and loving husband of nearly 51 years, Myron Babby, also preceded her. Peggy is survived by her son, Charles; daughter, Susan and husband, Carl Campbell; and two grandchildren.



Peggy attended South Pasadena High School in California and moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1949 to attend the University of Arizona where she joined the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. Peggy was active in the Tucson community serving on the board of directors for the Arizona Children's Association; as past president of the St. Luke's Board of Visitors; in the Junior League of Tucson; Pi Beta Phi House Board; PEO Chapter J; as a life member of the Tucson Trap and Skeet Club; the Rocky Mountain Oysters and Club Deportivo in Kino Bay, Mexico. Peggy served as "neighborhood mom" to many kids and always provided an open door to her friends and relatives. She spent many years exploring the Sea of Cortez and the Canyons of Lake Powell with Myron and friends. Her many international and US travels and adventures with friends and family will always be treasured. Peggy will be remembered as an "awesome mom," the consummate hostess and a true friend; she will be greatly missed.

**LEE SAMMIS '49** passed away February 12, 2013, in his home in Newport Beach, California, where he lived and built his business for the past 50 years. Lee was born on February 15, 1931 in Los Angeles to Ford and Constance Sharp Sammis. His family lived all over the country during the depression until settling in



Pasadena, where he graduated in 1949 from South Pasadena High School.

The experience of frequently being the new kid in class shaped his scrappy nature and he became an inveterate reader, mechanical tinkerer and collector extraordinaire of many things. He played

football with distinction at South Pasadena High and won intramural track meets in the 100-yard dash, all while faithfully keeping a full social calendar. He often hitchhiked down to the beach at Balboa in those years to sail the family Thistle, swing at the Rendezvous Ballroom and attend Bal Week festivities. He attended

UCLA and UC Berkeley where he was an active member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Skull & Keys, amongst others. After college he enlisted in the Army, being discharged in 1957 a First Lieutenant stationed at Fort Ord. He married his beloved wife, Joan Howard of Pasadena, in 1955 and they settled in their hometown in 1957. He worked in Los Angeles for RA Rowan and in 1962, the family moved to Newport Beach, where he was a founding member of the Orange County office of Coldwell Banker on PCH in Corona del Mar.

During his eight years with Coldwell Banker, he was one of the top producers in the nation, having the exclusive listing for the Irvine Industrial Complex. In 1965, Lee completed two of the largest land sales in Orange County history, which still stand today. He was one of the principle real estate brokers to promote and market development around the growing Orange County Airport area, land that was bean fields and orange groves a decade before, endeavoring to lure major corporations and industries south. In 1968, Lee Sammis moved on to become one of the founding partners of the Kroll Company, developing and designing millions of feet of industrial and office space in California and surrounding states. In 1974, the Lee Sammis Company was formed to continue his visionary real estate concepts, receiving countless awards for architecture and quality in a boom climate, which fit his "go for it" personality. He expanded into many emerging markets, including the Sacramento area, New Jersey, Northern Virginia, Arizona, and Florida, innovating new building types and exporting them to other states. He attained legendary status in the real estate industry, pioneering the joint venture partnership and garden office building concept and was ranked the nation's 14<sup>th</sup> largest industrial developer in 1988.

Over his 50 years in business, he built everything including residential, retail, industrial, and commercial, but his favorite part was the "art of the deal" and the creative process of finding the right piece of land and building the right product on it for future growth.

Beyond his real estate career was his family and hobbies. He was a packrat and filled his homes and warehouses with his collections. He was an antiquarian and connoisseur of nautical history, and never left the house without the ubiquitous hat, to fit the occasion. He loved Jujubes, sailors' wools, words, enchiladas, lead soldiers, licorice, his family, Kipling, fast boats, music of all kinds, and Jonathan Winters. He and his wife Joan enjoyed many adventures on their Hatteras "Shazam". They both loved Hawaii and traveled there often, indoctrinating their children in the passion of Hawaiian music and culture. Lee Sammis was a lifelong animal lover and was famous for bringing home strays or stopping on the freeway with a car full of people to rescue a wandering dog. And his children always knew that every family vacation included looking at property, or as they coined it, "dad's tire kicking."



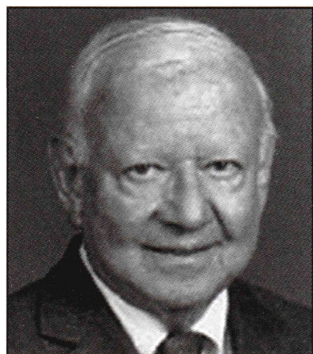
Lee is predeceased by his extraordinary wife and devoted partner in life, Joan Howard Sammis. He is survived by his brother **Don Sammis '53** and his wife Fernanda Sammis of Hailey, Idaho; his daughters, Diana (Robert) Brooks, Virginia Sammis, Caroline Sammis, and Anne Sammis; and eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He leaves a legacy of humor, creativity, and brilliance.

**NORMAN TAYLOR '49**, age 79, of Clifton, Texas, formerly of Greenville, died February 1, 2011, in a Clifton hospital. He was born April 17, 1931.

Norm was the pastor of Grace United Presbyterian Church in Greenville from 1956 to 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Lanelle Taylor of Clifton; three sons, Peter, Jonathan, and Paul; and five granddaughters.

**OWEN WILKINSON '49** passed away on March 28, 2013. He was a family man, a professional investment counselor, an avid golfer, and a man of exceptional integrity.



Owen was born September 7, 1930 in Los Angeles, the youngest of four children. His father moved the family to San Marino when Owen was eight years old and he attended San Marino schools and graduated from South Pasadena-San Marino High School in 1949. He then attended Pomona College

and graduated in 1953 with a major in economics. He met his wife, **Sharon Sommer '51** at college and they were married two years later in 1955.

Due to his great interest in economics, he wrote his Pomona thesis on the stock market where it was passed on and read by the President of Wagenseller and Durst who then hired him. Owen went to work as a stock broker at White Weld & Company in 1971. He later became a shareholder and vice president at White Weld & Company. Kidder Peabody bought out White Weld, where Owen also worked. He became a shareholder in 1978. He started his own company, Owen T Wilkinson & Associates Investment Counselor in 1985; where he loved serving his clients and working with his employees, many of whom looked to him as a second father, until his retirement in 2012.

Owen became a junior member of San Gabriel Country Club in 1954, then a regular member in 1966. He was elected to the board of directors during the 1970s and became president in 1981 and 1982. He became Chairman of the Rules Committee at SGCC in 1988. Owen loved golf and became a volunteer Rules Official in 1989 with the Southern California Golf Association until retiring from the group in 2011.

Owen was the beloved husband and the father of two children, Cindy and Steve. We shall miss our dear Owen tremendously and wish him rest in peace.

## 1950s TALES

### 1950

**ELEANOR AXTELL GREATHEAD '50** (Salinas, California): When I received *Tiger Tales 2012* I decided to write as there were no letters from the Class of 1950. What happened? So to do my part, here is a photo taken on June 2, 2012, when I married Art Greathead at my home in Carmel Highlands. Just our children and grandchildren were invited.

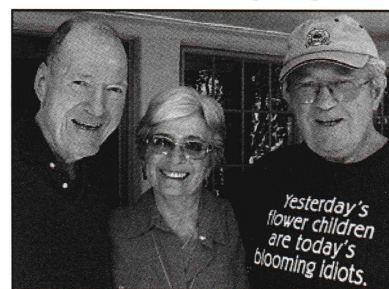


I had been a widow for six years; Art had been a widower for three years. We met at church. Here I must thank (in memory) Albert J Adams who taught me and others to play the organ. I had three years of lessons for which I am

very grateful and I have used this skill all of my life. Art asked me out the first time when I was sitting on the organ bench preparing for the service. I'm not sure how I got through that service!

Art worked for the University of California Cooperative Extension in Salinas Valley as an advisor to the vegetable and strawberry industries. After retirement, he did consulting work and although he has been retired from that, just this week he received a call for help from a concerned grower. He is highly respected in the agriculture industry.

**JOAN CONNELLY GARRETT '50** (Atascadero, California): An informal dinner party and barbeque buffet lunch the following day was held for eight special friends (and their respective spouses) turning 80 in 2012 during the month of August in Palo Alto. The events were held in beautiful outdoor settings in private homes, providing casual elegance to those celebrating their longtime friendships. SPSMHS alumni from the Class of 1950 included the three Tigers pictured here.



**Sam Morley** from Cupertino, **Joan Connelly Garrett** from Atascadero, and **Alan Robertson** from Seattle



**JUDY ELLIOTT SPIVEY '50** (Whitefish, Montana):

We will not be joining any picnics or reunions this year...possibly, not in the future as well. Montana is a LONG WAY from Southern California and we, being in our 80s, seem to be spending "visiting times" at high school and college graduations, grandchildren weddings, and great-grandchildren visitation in places like Maine, Kentucky, Washington, Louisiana, Alabama, Washington, DC, New York City, and, next Christmas, Peru (Peace Corps granddaughter).

We are still fairly active and busy here; doing what is available, bicycling, hiking, small town activities. Thanks for the information and invitation to join other alumni...it won't work out this year.

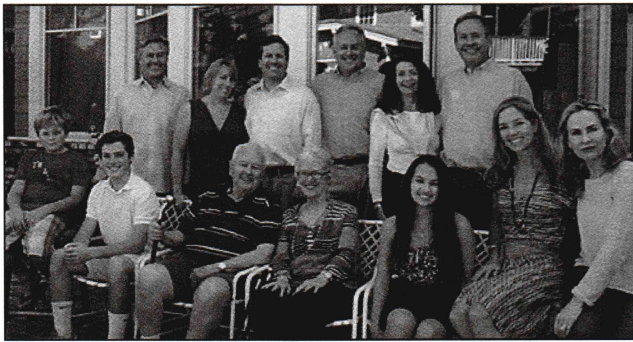


**Marjorie Peticolas Cole '51, Diane Frazier Hill '51, Joan Angus Torrence '51, and Marilyn Morgan Brintnall '51**

**MILES TURPIN '50** (Manhattan Beach, California):

Ruth and I have been married for 60 years and have lived in Manhattan Beach since 1987. We have four sons and seven grandchildren, ages 10 to 25.

Hats off to all of you who do such a great job keeping alums up-to-date via *Tiger Tales*. Really enjoy all the news.



*Taken on my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with most of our family present.*

## 1951

**COLEEN MacNEILL RICKSEN '51** (Oakland, California): Doing great and looking forward to the next reunion and the **Buzz Ragatz '51** magic show!

**MARJORIE PETICOLAS COLE '51** (Oxnard, California): Due to having a fabulous time at our 60<sup>th</sup> high school reunion in 2011, we classmates of '51 decided to plan reunions more often for Marjorie, Diane, Joan, Marilyn, and **Jean Herrick Brown '51** and our husbands. We met in Laguna Beach at a lovely resort on the beach in September 2012 for another wonderful reunion for two days. The Browns needed to leave early so Jean missed our photo but we all enjoyed our dinners out together and our sharing of many memories and catching up on current news. Oh yes, we are planning our 2013 reunion in Santa Barbara.

## 1952

**CHARLENE BOWERS CALDERWOOD '52** (Corona

Del Mar, California): Last year (2012) I was very disappointed that I was unable to attend my 60<sup>th</sup> reunion due to injuries sustained from a fall. Oh well, it was just one of those OP experiences one hears about. Hopefully my daughter will take me to the Alumni Picnic this year.



I lost my son John Granath Jr, December 31, 2010, due to a heart attack after a long morning bike ride on a very cold day. He was a boat Captain his last 19 years of life. He loved bike riding and being out on the ocean. I miss him everyday. My daughter Tanya has been so helpful and thoughtful, I love her a lot!

I have two granddaughters, Hollie and Heidi; three great-grandkids, Meera, eight years, JJ, three years, and Aaliyah, one year. My brother, **Jim Bowers '48**, passed away in 2007; brother **Jay Bowers '51** and sister **Mary Bowers Silverstein '69** both live in Liberty Lake, Washington, and sister **Jeanine Bowers Wright '70**, lives in Alhambra, California.

**MARIAN BRUCE '52** (Red Bluff, California): What



an impression braces on my teeth made on me in junior high! The picture is of me and a fish pillow I made. I've also started mending beach towels.

Living in Red Bluff, California and the wild turkeys in this area are something to see!

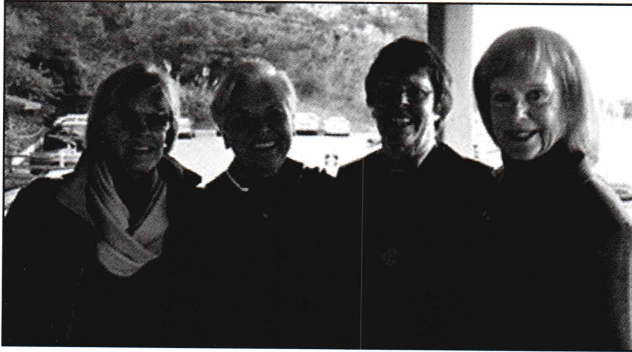


## 1953

### **SHERRIE ROSS MOORE '53** (Davis, California):

I would first like to thank **Bill Peters '53** for all the work he has done for so many years to make this publication meaningful.

I moved from Bodega Bay to a retirement (3-tier) village in Davis, California. I want to take advantage of UC Davis classes along with what the Mondavi



Center offers culturally. Also, to relieve my children of having to "deal" with me, instead of "enjoying" me in my later years. Being widowed for 10 years and enjoying world/local travel has me thinking in another way.

In the accompanying recent photo are 1953 classmates: **Claire Vallette, Shirley Schneider, Sherrie Ross, and Patty Simmonds.**

## 1954

**MARY LOCHER DECKER '54** (Laguna Woods, California): The past few years have been good ones for us as we have celebrated our 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary and enjoy having our children and grandchildren living nearby.

After living 22 years in Northern California (teaching at UC Davis and the University of the Pacific) we retired to Laguna Woods where we have continued to write, help others write, complete a newspaper column twice a month for the *OC Register* (a history column) and produce for others, their family and personal histories.

We are active at our church where, as Lay Leader, I attend a lot of meetings and fill the pulpit twice a year. My husband is the Adult SS class teacher for a class of about 45.

We both face some health challenges that keep us looking for new ways to exercise and enjoy life. I always enjoy my class reunion and the pleasure of seeing wonderful classmates who remain so positive and full of enthusiasm.

### **JOANNE MARTIN KIRWIN '54** (La Jolla, California):

My son, Trip, passed away in 1994 at age 32. My husband Gib Kirwin passed away December 2, 2011. Our daughter, Rachel Kirwin, age 32, lives in New York. I moved to our La Jolla condominium following Gib's death.

**PATRICIA POWER BALANKY '54** (Jacksonville, Florida): Hello from Jacksonville, Florida! Happy to report that my husband David and I are doing well. We celebrated 58 years of marriage last November and are enjoying our family ties, travel, and volunteer work. We still help with gathering medical supplies for a hospital in Haiti and see that they reach their destination. We both volunteer at a local museum, taking school children on art education tours.

Our "big" trip this last fall was to London. We did a house swap for three weeks and had a chance to really explore the city. Museums, the Eye Ferris Wheel, and Kew Gardens were some of our favorites. We are very pleased with condo life style. It allows us to use the gym daily and lock up and leave when we want. All four of my siblings who are SPHS graduates are doing well. Sister **Jacque Power '54** lives here in Jacksonville and we are planning to make our 60<sup>th</sup> year reunion in 2014. We graduated together in 1954.

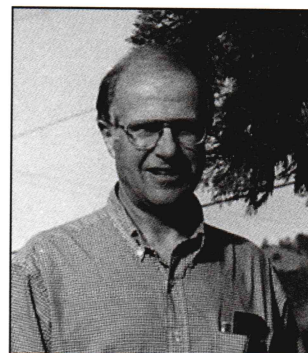
Thanks for keeping up with all of us grads and making the *Tiger Tales*. It is awesome!

**CAROL ROBB EBEL '54** (Sierra Vista, Arizona): We're still hanging in, here in Sierra Vista. 2015 will be our big year. I'll reach 80, Ken will turn 90 and we will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our life is quiet but good; we enjoy our bridge two days a week.

**ELLEN SCHAUFLE HEDTKE '54** (Lake Los Angeles, California): Returned to California after 10 years in Medford, Oregon. Looking forward to our 59<sup>th</sup> reunion in September!

### **MICHAEL SCOFIELD '54** (Laguna Woods, California):

I'm hard at work on my third novel, *Smut Busters*, in my Santa Fe trilogy. The first two novels are *Acting Badly* and *Making Crazy*



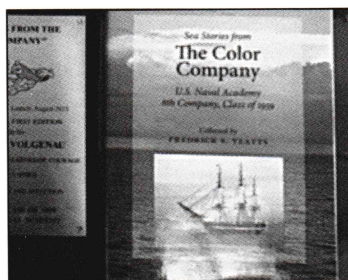
Looking for a couple more creative writing students and a few copyediting assignments. Swimming in the big pool here and lifting weights at the gym to build stamina for another summer of bodysurfing.

After 17 years in Santa Fe, we returned to Southern California for warmer winters and closeness (six miles) to Laguna Beach. More info available on my publisher's website: [www.sunstonepress.com](http://www.sunstonepress.com).



# 1955

**JIM COLLINS '55** (Mystic, Connecticut): As a result of my three-part article "Reflections on a Naval Career" which appeared in *Tiger Tales 2009-2011*, 37 of my Naval Academy classmates in 8<sup>th</sup> Company Class of



1959, wrote our career stories. These stories were assembled into a hard bound book of almost 600 pages, complete with photos. Our company classmates served in the Navy, and quite a few in the Air Force and Marine Corps,

and one in the Army. Some stayed for a career as I did and some did not, so the book describes a lot of varied careers. The book was recently published and will provide current midshipmen with an idea of what to expect after graduation. The book will be sold in the Midshipman Store at the Academy, and will go into the Academy library.

Thank you to **Bill Peters '53** and **Bev Smith Willey '55**; your urging me to write the articles resulted in a full blown effort which will be a valuable asset in the years to come. I am going to present the book to our company commander who lead us and the presentation will be Internet transmitted live to the Academy and to classmates across the country and attended by the Commandant of Midshipmen and the president of the alumni association, so it has resulted in a big thing. I thought you'd like to know the results of your endeavor to get me to write my story.

**NANCY CRAWFORD MOORE '55** (Los Angeles, California): As The Reverend Nancy Moore, I've served as Pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church in Hacienda Heights since 2009. My husband, Dr Stanley Moore, PhD, taught political science for 45 years at Pepperdine University, retiring in 2006. We have four children; David, Andrea, Edward, and Sonia. I also serve as President of Angel Interfaith Network at LA County General Hospital and serve as a board member for Women to Women.

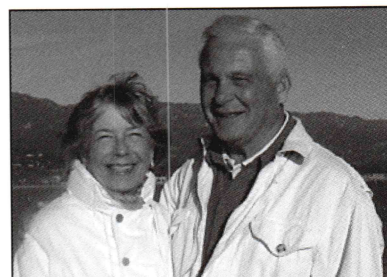
**ALEXANDRA MacCALLUM CLARK '55** (Osterville, Massachusetts): Rik and I continue to enjoy our three months in Palm Springs each winter, returning to Cape Cod for the active summer season. We enjoy golf, theater, music, and friends, and would love to see anyone coming through here. Our time in California allows us a chance to catch up with some classmates...**Anne Smith Colin '55**, Carol and **Tim Scheck '55** most recently.

**JAN PELLEGRIN DUGGAN '55** (Santa Fe, New Mexico): I left California once in 1963 and returned. I left again in 1969. I have never been back to live. When I visit, the memories are there.

I live now in Santa Fe, a magical place to live. I have a gallery selling mostly old American Indian artifacts. I welcome visitors. The only other SPHS alumnae here that I know of is **Gretchen Ballard Guard '55**.

# 1956

**GORDON ATKINSON, JR '56** (Newport Beach, California): If you don't travel first class, your heirs will! Vicky & Gordy



**BETSY BIRDSEY FRASER-SMITH '56** (Los Altos, California): We were disappointed not to be able to attend the 2012 Grand Reunion with our classmates. Unfortunately, the Stanford graduation was the same weekend and my husband, Tony, was scheduled to be the Chief Marshall for the Electrical Engineering ceremony. We also participated in several celebratory events with the students and their parents. I did experience the SPHS reunion vicariously, however, because my cousin, **Susie Creswell Walling '56**, was kind enough to send pictures.

Tony and I traveled to New Zealand again this year; this time to help his sister's family celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We also visited some wonderful island and mainland preserves in which native, endangered, and flightless birds are being reintroduced after removing the non-native fauna. We walked some beautiful trails along beaches, cliffs, and rivers in the process. We also sailed on Lake Rotoiti and lounged in hot springs along its banks.

# 1957

**BONNIE WEBB JARRELL '57** (Hillsboro, Oregon):

I went on to become a nurse and mother of four. Have been a professional clown ("Bubbles" is my name and clownin' is my game)! Lived in Switzerland for eight years. Went to floral school and had a shop for 2 1/2 years. Sold some oil paintings. Now in poor health.







## 1958

**BILL BUSTARD '58** (Spokane Valley, Washington): I finally retired for the second time—this time I intend to make it stick! Current project is fixing up an old 1964 International Cabover two ton truck that is all set up to hold a 12' camper (it will go anywhere a log truck can go and there are a lot of forest service roads I haven't been on yet). I'm waiting for delivery of a custom-built RV (my Hunter's Condo) that is now six month's overdue. Hope to finally be on the road by mid-September; going back to upstate New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and then on to Texas, Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon, and home by Thanksgiving.

**JUDY JACOBSON HOWARD '58** (Burbank, California): Rance and Judy on location: Sunset in Arizona.



## DAVID JONTZ '58

(South Pasadena, California): Hi "Troops" - Nothing real extraordinary to report. Still living in South Pas. Sold our house a year and a half ago for more \$\$ than I ever thought! We've settled into apartment life now and really like it. Better for my wife Carolyn. Our oldest son, **James Jontz '92**, is still teaching at SPSHS - stage craft and doing most of the audio visual "stuff." He and I call Bingo at the gym several times a month. I've been doing that now for 25 years (e-gads)! Youngest son, **Kevin Jontz '97**, is working for an environmental firm in Carson and doing work in Hinkley (of Erin Brockovich fame).

Planning a road trip this summer to Iowa (in-laws), Niagara Falls, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, DC, and some places in between. A year ago we took the train to Iowa traveling from Oakland to Ottumwa - we got a deluxe sleeper, the whole nine yards. It was a great trip; food was great, scenery was magnificent as we went over the Sierras and the Rockies. I would recommend that kind of trip to anyone. This will be our 55<sup>th</sup> class year - don't know if anything is planned. Plan to be around for the 60<sup>th</sup>.

**DONN O'GRADY '58** (Lake Forest, California): One of my many careers was as a draftsman/illustrator for

the Army Corps of Engineers. I worked on restraints and survival equipment for the space shuttles in the 1990s. I've visited 32 countries in Europe and 48 states in the U.S. (only missing Iowa and Alaska.)



I now do oil and acrylic paintings and my work has been displayed at over a dozen galleries in California and Arizona. My wife Barbara and I enjoy decorating our home for the holidays. I decorate the Christmas tree with over 3,000 ornaments (takes me anywhere from three to five days), while Barbara is in charge of the santas, houses, angels, etc.

Next year Barbara and I will take a cruise to celebrate our wedding anniversary. We have two children, five grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

**GRANT THOMPSON '58** (Washington, DC): After a serious bout with pneumonia nearly finished me off in 2007, I was at a loss as to what I should do next in my life. My extended stay in the ICU, together with the recession, managed to cripple my practice of executive coaching; yet I wasn't willing to retire from an active life and play canasta.

A friend approached me asking me to do some *pro bono* executive coaching at the Capital Area Food Bank. Over a period of some months, that led to a consulting position at the Food Bank. My duties have included assisting with a major capital fund drive (successfully raising \$42 million to build and equip a food distribution center for the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area), working on management issues, recruiting and training board members, and "other duties as assigned."

The work brought me into contact with one of the most amazing persons I have ever met, Lynn Brantley, the founder of the Food Bank. She is the closest thing I know to a secular saint! Last year, with her retirement coming up, the Board asked me to handle the executive search for Lynn's successor. The new CEO, a top executive from the United Nations World Food Program, just started. There was a six week gap between retirement and new beginnings, during which the board appointed me as Interim CEO - working like crazy with a wonderful staff of over 130 employees, assisted by some of the 18,000 annual volunteers, to distribute the holiday portion of the over 33 million pounds of food (half of it fresh produce) that the Capital Area Food Bank put into the area every year.

What a joy to be doing work benefiting the community at this stage of life. Sharon, my wife, and I will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in July 2013.



# 1950s TRIBUTES

## 1950

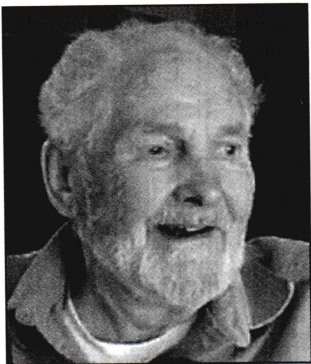
**ROBERT 'BOB' EDWARDS '50** passed away peacefully at the age of 80 on December 28, 2012. He was born in South Pasadena and grew up a few blocks away from his maternal grandparents. As a young boy he spent many hours with his grandfather and they enjoyed a special bond together, which Bob cherished throughout his life.

From an early age Bob spent his summers on Catalina Island with his aunt and uncle. His love of the ocean probably started with his long days at Avalon Beach. His primary school teacher once commented to his mother Marie, that Bob would daydream during class time, and when asked what he was thinking, his response was, "I am dreaming of all the places I can go."

Bob had an adventurous nature. His travels were usually tropical and included Mexico, Hawaii, Australia, the Caribbean, and the Philippines. He enjoyed sailing, boating, water and snow skiing, motorcycle riding, and flying his plane.

In the 1970s, Bob and his family moved to Sandpoint, Idaho. The last 20 years he lived in the Sunnyside area, where he subdivided his property and created a neighborhood of people who all enjoyed his sense of humor. Later in life he filled his time reading, staying current on local and foreign events, watching his favorite sport - tennis - on television and keeping up with family and friends. Bob was blessed to have many friends near and far, all of whom he cared for deeply. Bob was truly one of a kind. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

**CARRICK 'RICK' HUMPHREY '50**, an 11-year resident of Florence, Oregon, passed away October 19, 2012, at age 80, in Murray, Utah.



Rick was born October 12, 1932, in Atkinson, Nebraska. He moved to South Pasadena as a child and attended South Pasadena High School. He joined the US Navy at 17 and served for three years in the Korean War, where he was trained as an electrician. After working many years in the crane industry, Rick started Ace Crane and

Engineering in Cudahy, California where he served as president. He retired in the mid-1990s, but maintained a role as consultant for the company.

Known as a kind and caring man, Rick was a great friend and mentor to many. He appreciated a good sense of humor, loved to spend time with friends and enjoyed a good cup of coffee. Rick met his wife of 39 years, Irene Leonard Humphrey, while living in Orange County, California. They later retired to the northern California mountain community of Lake Almanor before moving to Florence in 2001. The couple was in the process of relocating to Chandler, Arizona at the time of his passing.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; sons Richard Humphrey and David Humphrey, both of Huntington Beach, California; daughter Dawn Penney of Fernley, Nevada; stepson Ted Sieck of Greenville, California; stepdaughter Jennifer Gustafson of Chandler, Arizona; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his sister, **Eleanor Humphrey Atchinson '47** of El Dorado Hills, California.

**VRAI VANDIVER JONES '50** died peacefully, at age 81, on June 10, 2013, after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vincent and Vera Vandiver. She is survived by her husband of



58 years, Donald R Jones; daughter, Laurie Freeman and husband Pat; son, Vince Jones and wife Veronica; and five grandchildren.

Vrai was born in Kansas City, Missouri on March 16, 1932. She grew up in San Marino, California and graduated from UCLA in 1954 with a degree in Art Education. She married

Don in 1954 and they shared the last 47 years in Houston, Texas. She was a full-time wife and mother who did a wonderful job at that demanding task, raising two fine children and looking after her husband, who was often busy with his career as a geologist and petroleum engineer. She was an accomplished artist and long-time member of WASH (Water Color Art Society of Houston). She painted well in both watercolor and oil.

Vrai was a loving person who gave of herself to everyone. She was kind and polite to everyone she met, and volunteered at the Pi Beta Phi Library at Texas Children's Hospital. She was especially kind to lonely, older people.

*"I don't know what it is about going to high school with someone that makes you feel you're automatically friends for life."*

Tequila Sunrise – Gregg Lindroff



# 1951

**JANET DIETERLE MORRIS '51**, born April 4, 1934, passed away April 28, 2013 at a nursing home in Dallas, Texas.

Janet was such a cherished friend to many. I will always be thankful for our long journey together. Janet leaves her devoted daughter Leslie, brother Phil, and many friends who knew and appreciated what a lovely person she was.



Contributed by **Lynn Colvin Booth '51**

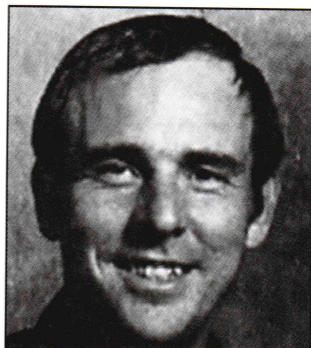
**URSULA McLAUGHLIN HANSON '51**, age 78, born October 6, 1933 in Cleveland, Ohio, passed away September 7, 2012 in Covina, California. She was a wife, mother, and grandmother. She was also a Girl Scout Leader, camp organizer, bingo player, bunco player, bowler, bridge player, bourbon drinker, and inventor of chocolate chip brownies.

She is survived by sons, Don Hanson, Chuck Hanson, and Ken Hanson; daughters Sherrie Williams, Kerrie Dennis, Jerrie Foss, Allison Hanson, and Joy Zarate-Hanson; and nine grandchildren. She is also survived by siblings, **Veronica McLaughlin '52**, **Donald McLaughlin '50**, and **Neal McLaughlin '49**. She was preceded in death by husband Donald Hanson and son Scott Hanson.



# 1952

**CARL CEASER '52**, age 78, born in Los Angeles to Carl and Dorothy Ceaser, died at his son's home in Atascadero, California on May 27, 2012 from colon cancer. A graduate of South Pasadena High School, Pasadena City College, and UC Santa Barbara, Carl began his career as a classroom teacher in Glendora, Carissa Plains, Atascadero, and Santa Margarita. Earning advanced credentials and masters degrees in education counseling and administration, Carl then served as Principal of Santa Rosa School in Atascadero and Superintendent for San Miguel District before taking a ten-year hiatus to raise his daughter. He returned to his career as an education counselor and



supervisor of student teachers for Cal Poly, Chapman, and CalState Teach. Countless students and teachers from King City to Santa Barbara will remember Carl's gift of bringing out the best in everyone he met.

Following his service in the US Army during the Korean War, Carl traveled extensively in Europe, Africa, the mid-East, Japan, and Australia, teaching and working odd jobs along the way. His story, *Crossing the Red Sea in an Arab Dhow*, reveals Carl's passion for life and deep respect for all people. For the past 40 years he has maintained an extensive wilderness preserve in the Adelaide area of California's Central Coast.

Carl is survived by his wife, Lisbeth Ceaser of San Luis Obispo; son Christopher Ceaser of Atascadero; daughter Cerena d'Ceaser of Los Angeles; and sisters Nancy Whitney of New Zealand and Sally Jackson of Palm Desert.

**ARLENE CLUBB SHEPPARD '52** passed away peacefully on August 25, 2012 at home after a long illness. Arlene was born on July 7, 1934 in Los Angeles to Edna and John Clubb. She grew up in San Marino, attending Valentine and Huntington schools, and graduating from South Pasadena-San Marino High School in 1952.

Arlene attended the University of Southern California where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. After receiving her degree from USC in 1956, Arlene married the love of her life, **Thomas R Sheppard '52**, who she met in first grade. They moved to Northern California where Arlene taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The couple moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts and then back to Southern California in 1961 where they resided for the remainder of their years.



A warm, loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Arlene cherished her family. She spent 55 years married to her adoring husband Tom who predeceased her in July 2011. She is survived by her sister **Beverly Roberts '44** (Ed Roberts), and her three children, Eileen Sheppard, Pam (Don) Knapp, and Tom Sheppard (Inga deBeyer) along with her six beloved grandchildren.

**CRAIG CUNNINGHAM '52** died suddenly on May 31, 2012 at his home at the age of 78. Craig was born April 6, 1934 in Glendale, California to Harry and Louise (Ayers) Cunningham. Craig grew up and lived in southern California until 1994 when he moved to Norman, Oklahoma.

Craig was a MG Midget race car driver. He served in the Army from 1954 to 1957, spending much of that



time on the island of Taiwan. Craig loved his work in the electrical business of signs and lighting. He also owned and operated Old Town Woodworks and a Mail Box Etc in San Diego, California. After moving to Oklahoma, he worked at Pitney Bowes until he retired in 2000. He enjoyed building models, woodworking, clock making, and water skiing, but his passion was fishing.

Craig is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his most beloved wife, Shirley Cunningham; his daughters, Kim (Tony) Russon of Northridge, California, Darby Cunningham of West Covina, California, and Lisa (Bryan) Blank of Poway, California; and step-son Alan McFarland of Grandview, Missouri; and six grandchildren.

**CAROL EASLEY DENNY '52** died on May 27, 2012 of complications from Alzheimer's disease. Carol was born in 1934 in Rye, New York and raised in California. She attended the University of California, Berkeley, and married Charles Denny in 1955. Following an 18-month tour of military service in Munich and Stuttgart, Carol and Chuck returned to Minneapolis in 1957.

The following 13 years were hectic and exciting. Six children were born, of whom only three survived infancy. Carol skillfully managed the family moves from Minneapolis to Chicago, Philadelphia, and Paris. She acquired with ease new schools, doctors, churches, and friends, adapting to the local cultures with grace and sensitivity. Returning to Minneapolis in 1970, Carol raised her children, participated in Junior League, and excelled as a tennis player. But her passion and energy were devoted to her roles as a piano accompanist to the LeagueAires singers and as a Cenacle spiritual director, activities to which she gave much, and from which she received much.

Carol's happiest times were spent on the beaches of the Pacific Ocean, where she often swam beyond the breakers, and her life in Paris, a city and a time that she loved beyond all others. Carol demonstrated remarkable courage and resilience in surviving a major bout with tuberculosis and breast cancer. But, Alzheimer's claimed her as a victim in the last twenty years of her life.

Carol is survived by her husband; her sons Michael (Evangeline) and Kevin; her daughter Anne (Steven); her grandchildren; her sister, **Nancy Hudgins '48**; and her brother, **David Easley '54**.



**SALLEE GEISEL STORZ '52** departed, most unexpectedly and much too soon, from Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame on March 2, 2013, after being admitted with respiratory difficulties. Born in Los Angeles on November 30, 1935, Sally McClarty Geisel was the daughter of Charles and Dorothy Neef Geisel.

Sallee and her older sister, **Gayle '49** grew up in San Marino and attended South Pasadena High School. After graduating in 1952, Sallee attended Cal Berkeley and became a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She completed her undergraduate studies and earned a Master's degree in Renaissance Literature at Arizona State University where she later taught English. While at Berkeley, Sallee met Forrest (Fori) Storz. They married and she followed her Air Force fighter pilot husband from base to base, finding herself living in out of the way places like Great Falls, Montana and Malden, Missouri. Along the way they made many good friends with whom they remained in touch throughout the years. In 1987 Sallee and Fori settled in Half Moon Bay to enjoy a slower paced life with friends, neighbors, and each other until Fori passed away in 2012.

The English language played an important part in Sallee's life. She taught English literature at Arizona State University, loved to read and devoured stacks of books – mystery novels being the mainstay of her literary diet. This provided her with a stellar vocabulary which enabled her to navigate the most challenging crossword puzzles with relative ease. An art lover, Sallee looked forward to visiting San Francisco art museums to see the latest exhibits. Sallee kept up with the "Kindergarten Club" – a group of girlfriends who had attended kindergarten together in San Marino – journeying to Southern California to meet over iced tea and catch up on current events. Sallee always had room for new folks, too. Because she was interested in others, she made friends everywhere she went. She hated slow drivers; her car carried a license plate holder warning "I'm not driving fast, I'm just flying low." The warning was in fact true as Sallee did have a pilot's license.

As for matters more mundane, tapioca pudding, chocolate ice cream, and Kentucky bourbon (not all at the same sitting) were among her favorite comestibles. "A place for everything and everything in its place", her housekeeping philosophy, was evidenced by tightly packed, but highly organized, closets and cupboards. If one removed an item from its place, one was expected to return it to the exact spot from which it came. No exceptions.

Sallee will be fiercely missed by the family she leaves behind: sons Michael Storz, Duane Clements, and Jeffrey Storz; daughter Ann Marie Price; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.





## 1953

**ROBERT 'BOB' BLY '53** was born October 26, 1935 in Santa Barbara; the son of Victor Bly and Gretchen Stapel, died December 9, 2012 at Sonora Regional Medical Center. He was 77.

Bob was a retired analytical chemist. He was a member of Sonora United Methodist Church, where he was president of the United Methodist Men and sang in the church choir. He was active in Sons in Retirement, the SIRs RV Club and the Tuolumne County Genealogy Society. He also collected wood for Interfaith Community Social Services at one time.

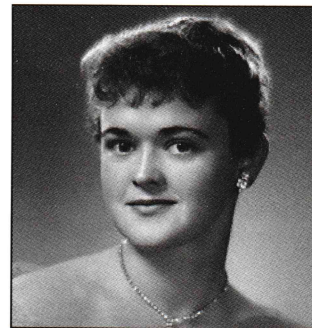
He and his wife of 53 years, Barbara, enjoyed traveling in their motor home as part of his genealogy research and also did a lot of sightseeing. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children; Sheri Bly of Garden Grove, and David Bly of Salem, Oregon; five grandchildren; and one sister, Andie White and her husband, Bernard, of Encino, California.

**DAROLD KLEIN '53** was born in Wilmar, California on February 10, 1936 and spent his first 17 years with his parents and older sister, Joan, in their home in South Pasadena, California. He graduated from South Pasadena-San Marino High School in 1953 and joined the USAF. He turned 18 in South Korea, serving his country as an F-86 Sabre Jet hydraulic mechanic. He spent a year and a half in Korea and Japan and finished his four year commitment with the Air Force at George AF Base in Victorville, California.

Darold met Janet in 1962 and they were married in 1963 in Pasadena. Their first child, Derek, was born in 1967 and they moved from Arcadia to Mission Viejo in 1969 where their second child, Janelle, was born. Darold spent his working career as a salesman, his last 30 years as a forklift/warehouse equipment sales representative for Hyster Company, Johnson Machinery and Select Equipment. His recreation time his whole life was spent playing baseball and softball, and he loved it. He played until he was 74, finishing out his ball career with the Fairway Ford softball team. He and Janet also loved playing golf together and were fortunate enough to play beautiful golf courses all over the United States. Darold and Janet joined Saddleback Church in 1987 and loved serving there.

Darold passed away due to cancer on April 29, 2013. He leaves behind his wife, Janet; son Derek and wife; daughter Janelle and husband Mike; three grandchildren; and his sister, **Joan Klein McDonald '49**.

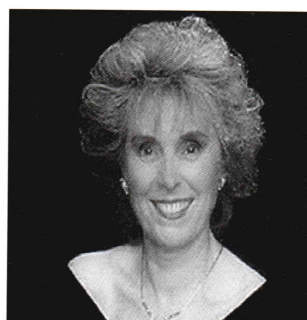
**MERLIN POPE KASTLER '53**, born August 6, 1935 in Pasadena, California, Merlin died January 12, 2012 in San Diego. She is survived by two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



## 1954

**JAMES 'JIM' MOORE '54** of Twin Falls, Idaho, died August 31, 2013, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was predeceased by his wife Audrey.

**DOREEN O'GARA SLONINA '54** (October 26, 1936 - May 8, 2013) - A "South Pasadena" girl, Doreen had a "Norman Rockwell" youth. As a young adult, she helped at the USO. She met Don while working the order desk. They married, had two girls and moved to Burbank.



Doreen worked in the cafeteria at LBJH for a few years and then Macy's in Glendale from 1977 to 1995, stopping only after her first battle with cancer and having to take care of her elderly aunt. Doreen never made an enemy. Her motto was "kill them with kindness". She always had a loving ear to listen and

encourage people. Many people called her "mom". Doreen endured losing her brother, **Lawrence O'Gara '54**, and battling cancer twice. She had an incredible passion for her garden, loved the sun on her back, teaching her grandchildren to drive, and catching up with her nieces and nephew.

Doreen passed away in Burbank with her family at her side. She is survived by Donald, her husband of 55 years; daughters, Darlene Riegler and Dawnene Brown; three grandchildren; three nieces, one nephew and her 106-year-old aunt, whom Doreen cared for over 30 years.

**BARBARA WEMPLE STRONG '54** passed peacefully away on January 8, 2013 after bravely battling cancer for the past year. Barbara was born on August 6, 1936 to Merritt and Stella Wemple in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of three children. She moved with her family to South Pasadena as a young girl and graduated





from South Pasadena High School. She received her degree from Pasadena City College.

Barbara married Richard Strong in 1959. They made their home for many years in the Pasadena area. In 1964, her only daughter, Cindy, was born. In 1994, after Richard retired, they moved to Salem, Oregon. As a homemaker, Barbara was very cherished by her family and brought them all joy. She will be remembered for her faith, love of family, animals, and music. She had been a member of the Oregon Symphony Association in Salem. Her sense of humor and grace were present until her death.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 53 years, Richard; their daughter Cindy Low and her husband Steve Low; and three grandsons, all from Salem.

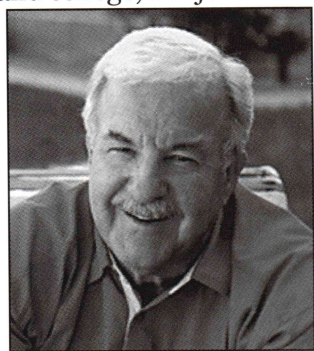
## 1955

**MARY DOSIER LONERGAN '55** died peacefully in her sleep at her home in Soquel, Washington on February 17, 2013. She was 74 years old. Born July 27, 1938 in Los Angeles, where she was raised, she studied art as an undergraduate at UCLA. She spent many years living in Arcadia, working for over two decades in the administrative offices of San Gabriel Unified School District. During this time she took classes at night and earned a Master's degree in psychology from Cal State LA. In 2000 she moved to Soquel and for several years pursued a part-time career in art.



She is survived by her sons, William Dickinson of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Gene Dickinson of Soquel.

**WILLIAM FEENEY '55** passed away at his home in Utah on August 15, 2013. Bill was born in Los Angeles, California on March 31, 1936. Following high school and college, Bill joined the United States Marine Corps and served his country on various tours of duty. As a veteran, he remained active in the Marine Corps League in Nevada and Utah, participating in numerous projects to benefit returning veterans, military families, children, and the Devil Pups Program assisting new recruits.



In California, Bill was employed by the Cal-Dak Corporation and Kelley Manufacturing. In 1974 Bill and his family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he partnered with his parents and brother in the hardware

business, operating E & M Industrial Hardware, E & M Industrial Hose, Nevada Casters and Material Handling, and All Tool Repair. After the Feeney businesses were sold in 1997, Bill remained active with his business associates as a consultant and representative. Since his retirement, Bill and his wife Belinda have resided in Dammeron Valley, Utah.

Survivors include Bill's wife of 49 years, **Belinda Crane Feeney '60**; children Alicia Feeney Pasqualotto and husband Anthony, son Brendan Feeney; two granddaughters; sister Marie Feeney, all of Las Vegas; and brother **James Feeney '58** and wife Maureen of Reno, Nevada.

**JOHN PODLECH '55** (August 8, 1937 - July 27, 2013) a lifelong resident of South Pasadena and San Marino, passed away with his sister, brother, and brother-in-law at his side.

John attended Oneonta Elementary School, South Pasadena Junior High and South Pasadena High School, Class of 1955, as well as Pasadena City College. While at SPSHS, John was introduced to the printing business when he was working on the production of the SPSHS *The Tiger* newspaper. He went on to study lithography and related subjects at PCC and subsequently made a career in the field of producing special edition catalogs, books, and brochures. Later in life he would return to PCC to learn about the new, digital technologies that were transforming the printing industry. He began his career in Pasadena and ended it after a 30-year stint at a company in Irvine.

He was a loving person who never married. He is survived by his sister, **Diane Podlech Turriff '59**, his brother **Robert Podlech '64**, two cousins, Anne and Jim Podlech; two nieces, and 10 grand-nieces and nephews. His passing is also heavily mourned by his lifelong extended family and friends of the Perrault family of South Pasadena, especially Donna, her daughter Monty and young Cole and Nikki. Long suffering from cancer was eased at the end and he passed away gently at Huntington Hospital in Pasadena.

## 1956

**JOHN HIROHATA '56** was born in Los Angeles on September 16, 1935 and moved with his family to Tokyo, Japan because of racial unrest. He moved by himself from Tokyo to Oak Street in South Pasadena and joined SPSHS in 10<sup>th</sup> grade to learn English.

John died December 27, 2012 in LaQuinta, California, at age 77. Cause of death was due to COPD. He is survived by his wife Hirumi; and daughter and son. He was Regional Executive of Kelly-Moore Paint Company and lived on Twin Peaks in San Francisco before moving to LaQuinta. The most sincere and genuine guy one could meet. Cared for all his classmates to the very end.

*Contributed by **Gerald Gause '56**, friend and classmate*



**ANTHONY THOMPSON '56** - My beloved brother, Tony, died on July 28, 2013, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He had fought a long, brave battle with Parkinson's disease.

Tony, born December 13, 1938, was raised in South Pasadena. He is survived by his wife, Susan Otsubo Thompson; daughters, Midori Thompson Stoye and Amy Thompson Ingraham; four grandchildren; and brother, **Grant Thompson '58**.

*Contributed by Grant Thompson '58, brother*

**BRAD THURMAN '56** passed away peacefully surrounded by his family in Green Valley, Arizona on November 15, 2012. At SPHS Brad was an outstanding



athlete who earned a varsity letter in football, basketball, and baseball. As a senior, his team won All CIF in baseball. Brad was later named to the "South Pasadena Athletic Hall of Fame."

After playing baseball for San Bernardino City College, he was selected by the Dodger organization and signed with a farm team in Bluefield, West Virginia. He served in

the US Army for two years and returned to enroll at UCLA, where he earned a bachelors degree and masters degree in Education in 1961.

He taught science and coached at Emerson Junior High School and then accepted a position at Corona del Mar High School, where he was baseball coach for 14 years. Eventually he moved to Ashland, Oregon and taught middle and high school science and coached wrestling and baseball. At retirement his family chose to move to Green Valley, Arizona, where he enjoyed the out-of-doors, swimming, and golfing.

Brad was a true outdoors man, who enjoyed backpacking, camping, and fishing. He was a tri-athlete and superb tennis player. As a coach he was revered by his players, many of whom contacted him expressing their appreciation and admiration of him during the final days of a valiant battle with acute leukemia. As a devout Christian, he participated in missions to Mexico and Kenya.

Brad is survived by his wife of 25 years, Marylynn; sons Mark Thurman, Scott (Crystal) Thurman, and Ben Thurman; daughter Ginger (John) Wohrman; step-daughters Briana (Danny) Shroy and Brandi (Ty) Knott. He is additionally survived by his brother, **Granville '49 (Dianne '52) Thurman**.

He will be missed by nine grandchildren; niece **Teresa (John) Koontz '81**, nephews **Michael (Michelle) Thurman '75** and **David (Margaret) Thurman '76**; and grand nieces and nephews **Taylor Thurman '07**, **Aubrey Thurman '09**, **Connor Thurman '13**, and Morgan and Dylan Koontz.

Husband, father, grandpa, brother, friend, teacher, coach, and mentor – we all will miss him.

## 1959

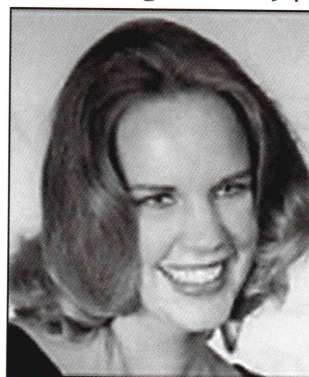
**ARTHUR BROWN '59** of Blackstone, Massachusetts died November 28, 2012 in Landmark Medical Center, Woonsocket. He was 71 and the husband of Earlene Juggert Brown of Blackstone. Born in Los Angeles, California, he was the son of the late Roy and Ethel Newberry Brown.

A Vietnam Air Force Veteran, Art worked as a computer programmer for EMC, Hopkinton, Massachusetts. He was an avid outdoors man who enjoyed fly fishing, camping, backpacking, and canoeing, and was also a Corvette enthusiast.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Linda Moore and her husband Max, of Orange, California and two grandchildren. He was the father of the late Allen D. Brown.



**BETTY CANFIELD RANDALL '59** passed away on June 5, 2013 at home with family in Alexandria, Virginia after a valiant, short battle with cancer. Born in Los Angeles in 1941, she graduated from South



Pasadena High School with honors and Mount St. Mary's college with honors. Being driven, as she was, she finished college in 3 1/2 years with a degree in English in 1963. Among the many organizations she belonged to throughout her life, she was a beloved member of Kappa Gamma sorority at the Mount.

Betty Jeanne met the love of her life, Michael W Randall at a fraternity/sorority mixer in which Michael has said, "He saw a really attractive girl flittering about and had his good friend introduce him to her." They were inseparable after that, marrying in a beautiful, elegant wedding in 1963. For many years Betty was a busy mother and an Air Force officer's wife but she was involved in so much more. Betty was also known for her church and charitable support. While they were stationed in Dayton, Ohio, she handmade more than 1,000 Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls for the top selling booth at the local children's hospital annual Christmas bazaar, three years running. Later, in Alexandria, her Oriental food booth was the top revenue maker for several years in support of Good Shepherd Catholic Church's Labor Day annual international



maker for several years in support of Good Shepherd Catholic Church's Labor Day annual international festival. Always active and talented, whether it be sewing, knitting, quilting, gardening, bowling, singing in the church folk choir in Japan, or hosting her annual Christmas party for friends and neighbors, Betty would be found at the center of "what was going on!" An extremely social, smart, and beautiful woman, she had many, many friends and was very generous with herself, time, and what she could do to help someone. Such little things gave Betty so much joy, whether it was Neil Diamond, her cats, or taking the time to buy, organize, and label her grandchildren's school supplies every year, not only for them but for many other children in need as well. Additionally and just as importantly, she worked for more than a decade for *The Washington Post* newspaper in advertising, in which she took great pride. After leaving the paper, she became a successful licensed realtor with Mount Vernon Realty.

Betty is survived by her three children, Jeanne Marie (Paul) of Los Angeles, California, William Kyle of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Michele Genevieve of Leesburg, Virginia; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brother, **Clark Canfield '61**.

**JESS KINSER '59** - My brother Jess passed away on May 17, 2013, after a month-long battle to survive triple bypass heart surgery and a mitral valve replacement. May he RIP

*Contributed by Al Kinser '61*

## 1960s TALES

### 1960

**BARBARA HOSINSKI CSER '60** (Pasadena, California): The year of 2012 was the second year of my retirement from the teaching profession. And while I miss the interaction with a classroom full of students, I do not miss the stress of teaching.

I have recently joined a book club for the Pasadena area and have met some very wonderful people. We take turns each month hosting the group and/or being the discussion leader. I have also joined Pasadena Showcase House of the Arts organization. This is a philanthropic group that raises money for music programs for students in the Los Angeles area. The main fund raising event is the annual Showcase House of Design.

The main focus of my energies, though, has been family genealogy. My sister, **Mary Hosinski Rader '53**, began this endeavor years ago, but after her untimely passing in 2002, I came into possession of the boxes and binders of family information she had so laboriously researched and chronicled. It is a treasure trove that

bears much responsibility on my part to finish organizing and make accessible to family members.

Most of you know I am an avid UCLA Bruin fan and attend the football home games at the Rose Bowl. The 2011-2012 football season was an exciting one as UCLA ranked nationally and for the first time in too many years beat our cross town rival USC. Did my heart good!!!! The Bruins won the Pac 12 Southern Division and came close to beating Stanford for the Championship. No roses for UCLA but the prospects look good in the future.

Know that I think of all of you often and I am thankful for so many wonderful friends.

### 1961

**PATRICIA FISH LeCOUNT '61** (Modesto, California):

Bob and I have been happily married for a year and a half now. We finally took our "honeymoon" cruise to Alaska in September 2012. My second time to Alaska, Bob's first cruise. We enjoyed the "Princess pampering" so much, we took a second cruise, to Hawaii, in February 2013. We will be cruising again to Hawaii for our second anniversary in November 2013. In between, we will be attending Bob's 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion in August, in Indiana. There were only 49 graduates, with 39 still left, so it will be a small affair. We will be visiting with some of his many relatives in both Indiana and Ohio.

I love it here in Modesto! Even with the growing crime rate and shuttered stores due to the recession, it is a nice, mid-sized town. Miles of orchards and corn fields surround housing tracts and shopping malls. I can be to the river in 10 minutes and to "downtown" in 15.

Some of you have tried to reach me on Facebook, but I don't sign on to that site anymore. So I will look for your personal e-mail address in the next yearbook. Hi Jeannie V, Maggie says "Hi" to her birthday-mate. Gayle, Maggie and I had "High Tea" for our birthdays. Imagine us turning 70!

**GAYLE HIGHTOWER WOOLLEY '61** (Stockton, California): We have a new addition to our family, Maggie Marie. Two names because she is big. She's a 62 lb Irish Wolfhound-Golden Retriever mix. We obtained her from a local shelter so we don't know her history. Meanwhile, we've had to puppy-proof our home and yard. She's about a year old and full of energy. She will either keep us young or age us prematurely. She is responding to dog training classes and she'll do even better if Bill and I can be trained.

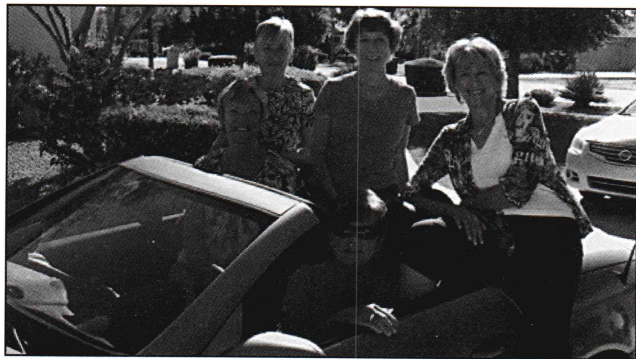
Bill keeps busy with Rotary (he's president of his club this year) and church activities (men's group and ushering). I'm still enjoying classes for retirees-Tai Chi, Mah Jong, Ukelele, and Watercolor. Choir practice at St. Anne's Episcopal Church rounds out my week. I try to go to Curves three times a week (I have to keep



up with Maggie). I have telephone chats with **Maggie Clouse Saffen '61** (Manteca) and with **Patty Fish LeCount '61** (Modesto). We are hoping to get together soon to celebrate our Spring birthdays –the big 70 this year! Do stop by is you're in our area. Time to walk, Maggie...

## 1962

**MELANIE ATKINSON LaPOINTE '62** (Chandler, Arizona): South Pas **Class of '62** friends last forever! **Carolyn Parker, Betty Fitch, Janet Payne,** and **Gayle Stewart** all came for four days of fun at my home in Arizona in October 2012.



## 1963

**LINDA HAYS YATES '63** (Franklin, North Carolina): After leaving South Pasadena with my husband, Bob and young son Chris, we lived for a time in Altadena, then moved to Pleasanton and Mariposa, both in California. By that time we had three other children, Laura, Billy, and Jeff. We moved to Edmond, Oklahoma for five years, then on to Zephyrhills, Florida for 28 years. I was employed with the Clerk of Circuit Court for 23 years in Dade City, Florida, and retired in September 2008.

Since May 2009 we have been living in Franklin, North Carolina. We love it here. The mountains here remind us of the mountains in California. Our family includes three of our four children; our youngest son Jeff, died of H1N1 flu in October 2009 and that was a devastating experience but we know he is with Our Lord and Savior and look forward to seeing him again one day. Chris is married to Julia and has four children that are home schooled. Bill and Rhonda have three children who are also home schooled. Laura has three children and works as a nurse. We are expecting our first great-grandchild in November 2013.

We hope to live in the North Carolina mountains for the rest of our lives. We have a good Pentecostal Church, good neighbors and friends and can visit family often. We are truly blessed.

I received a great education from the schools in South Pasadena and had a great home that prepared me for my life to come.

## 1964

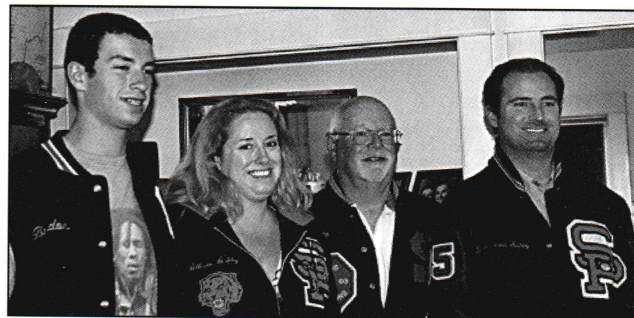
**CAREN CONRAD MELTON '64** (Hinkley, California): Hi Kids, How are all of you? Well, 2012 was a bad year for me. I had my left leg amputated in October. I'm learning how to get out of bed into the chair and back.

My youngest son, Roy, is in North Dakota working on the oil rigs. He is what you call a fracker. My oldest, Russell, is a plumber in Eagle Rock. Love you all.

## 1965

**TOM ASHBY '65 & KATHLEEN McENTEE ASHBY '65** (South Pasadena, California): We retired in 2012; we enjoy the fact that we can do what we want, when we want to. We like our ski boat, water sports, and going to our favorite places: Lake Havasu and Lake Almanor. We are kept young by our seven grandchildren: Brandon (17), Tommy (15), Justin (12), Alana (4), Alyssa (3), Paige (2), and Collin (6 months). We go to their water polo, football, and soccer games.

As one can see, we have an athletic family and are proud of three generations of lettermen (or letterpeople!).



*L to R - Brandon '14, Allison '92, Tom '65, and Kevin '95*

## 1966

**BETTY MILLSAPS VAN IERSEL '66** (Washington, DC): I recently joined the Chapter Advisory Board of Sigma Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta sorority at George Washington University, Washington, DC, where I have served as a professorial lecturer in organizational communications since 2006. I am also a member of the Development Committee of the Samaritan Ministry of greater Washington and an active Lay Eucharistic Minister/Pastoral Care and Outreach Committee member at St. John's Episcopal Church in Lafayette Square.

**DAHANA PERRAULT KLERER '66** (Fullerton, California): Hell, I am getting old. Where has the time gone?





## 1967

**MARLISS BALDWIN WAIDHOFER '67** (Elk, California): Karl and I are both veterinarians—we're semi-retired now but we still run our two food stores with a low cost clinic in the East Bay Area. We recently purchased a home in Kauai—so in the future we'll probably split our time between Elk and Kauai.

**MARY CRESWELL SWENSON '67** (Bakersfield, California): I graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a BS degree in 1971. Most of my career has been with the State Compensation Insurance Fund. I retired in 2010 after 32 years of State service. I served my last 14 years as District Claims Manager for the Bakersfield office.

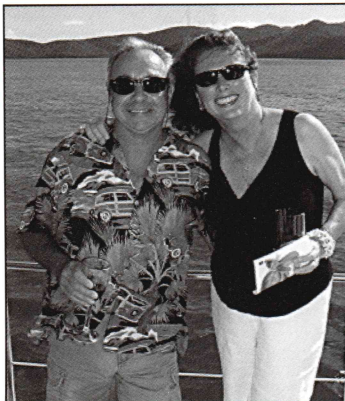


I have a wonderful 25 year old daughter Lori, who recently graduated from Humboldt State University. She is currently living temporarily in Thailand, exploring the world before she settles down to a career.

The love of my life is my husband Steve Swenson. He retired in 2011 after spending 32 years as an Investigative Reporter for the *Bakersfield Californian* newspaper. We enjoy camping, fishing, golfing, and traveling. Our most recent trip was to the Panama Canal with stops in Aruba, Cartagena, and Costa Rica. We are also enjoying our vacation home in Cambria, California. When we are not traveling we spend our time between Bakersfield and Cambria.

## 1968

**CANDACE IRVING BOYES '68** (Tortola, British Virgin Islands/Sonoma, California): As the photo of me with my husband, Malcolm Boyes, shows, island life certainly agrees with us! We've been living in the British Virgin Islands (Tortola) for six years now.



We've been fortunate to have made many new friends from throughout the United States who come down yearly—sometimes more often—to sail the beautiful waters of the British Virgin Islands. Good fortune also provides us with a home with our cousins in Sonoma, California, heart of the wine country. We share

a house with my wonderful cousin Robin on 14 acres of ranchland out in the country. Life is grand.

I was very saddened to hear about the passing of **Gail Derenia Davis '68**. We were dear friends in junior and senior high school and managed to hook up again—thank you Alumni Association website—a few years ago. Her husband, Bobby, emailed me about her demise; thank you Bobby. Anyway Gail, you sweet soul, rest in peace. You are missed.

## 1969

**PEGGY BUCHANAN '69** (Pasadena, California): It's hard to believe my father (Buck Buchanan who died recently after living 25 years on Maui) retired when he was my age! No rest for this wicked—working on opening a new retirement community, Monte Cedro—[www.montecedro.org](http://www.montecedro.org)—a great challenge.

I go to Chicago whenever possible as both my daughters and their husbands, and the loves of my life; Ella, age two, Chase, age two, and Jack, age one, live. Go Tigers!

**MARCIA MORRISON '69** (Salem, Massachusetts): I'm delighted to announce the upcoming release of the first novel put out by my publishing business, Prairie Dog Publishing Company. I've provided various editorial services for years, but this is the first time I've shepherded a project all the way through to print. It will be published as a print-on-demand title through Lightning Source, which is a division of Ingram. I'm very proud of the result from a technical point of view. It's also a darned good novel. If you enjoy well-researched historical novels, look for *Days of Darkness*, by Alfred Memel on amazon.com. There will be an e-book edition also, which should be available a month or two after the print edition. So now you know what I've been up to!



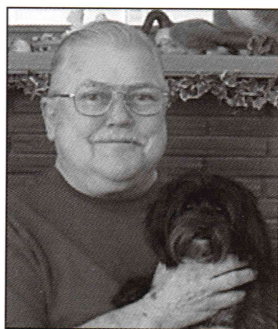
## 1960s TRIBUTES

### 1960

**TOM CORSO '60** – Tom and I were friends going back to junior high. After I graduated from high school in 1958, I did not see Tom again until a party at the home of **Frank Marsala '60**. Many South Pasadena friends were there; **Judy Warrender '59**, **Bernice Marsala '58**, **Warren (Eddie) Wiltrout '57**, **Paul (Skip) Erie '57**, **Francis (Andy) Marsala '60**, my sister, **Sharon Van Houten '61**, and many others. After that party, Tom and I got reacquainted and stayed in touch for many years.



In 1981, Tom, myself, and many others heard about the possibility of getting a South Pasadena High School Alumni Association started with **Mary Ida Knight Phair '38**. A big group of SPHS alumni got together and would meet monthly at a group member's home or at the high school library to work planning the first gathering of all the classes, the 1982 Grand Reunion. We all had different jobs and Tom helped out financially and was very good in all the areas that needed help.



Tom will be missed by many people and had not been well for a few years, but he did keep up with the computer as often as he could. Rest in peace, Tom.

*Contributed by Sue Van Houten Blazej '58*

**ROBERT 'BOB' WHEELER '60** lost his fight with cancer on December 16, 2012. He is survived by his wife Terry.

I will miss you, my long time friend. RIP Bob.

*Contributed by Donna Young Dubry '62*

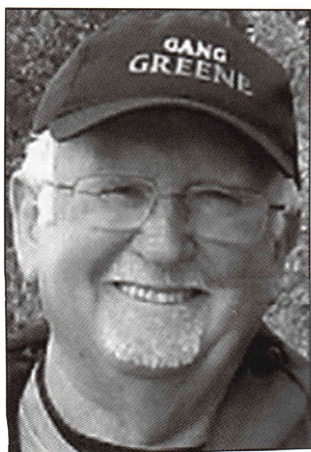
## 1961

**CAROLYN GUNN HENRICKS '61** born October 22, 1943, passed away of heart failure on March 15, 2013 in Canon City, Colorado. She was 69 years old.

Carolyn was predeceased by her brother, **Bob Gunn '58** and is survived by brother, **Steve Gunn '66**; as well as nieces and nephews.

## 1962

**DAVID GREENE '62** passed away on October 5, 2012, after a brief struggle with pancreatic cancer. He was at home, surrounded by a loving family and an incredible circle of friends. David was born in Altadena, California on January 16, 1944. He was the first of three children and the apple of his mother's (Marlowe Giles Greene) eye. His father, James Greene was away from home



for World War II but was allowed to come see his newborn son and wife for a day before being deployed.

David grew up in South Pasadena, graduating from South Pasadena High School in 1962. He went on to pursue a degree in engineering, attending both Cal Poly Pomona and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo for undergraduate and master's degrees.

Always an engineer at heart, David enjoyed figuring out how things worked and tinkering on cars, boats, motorcycles, around the house and yard, and more recently in the woodshop. After a career in the oil industry he was lucky to retire early in 1999 and pursue his second love as captain of a sailboat.

He married Cynthia Hunnex in 1967 and together they spent 45 years raising two kids, making tons of lifelong friends and sharing many adventures. When David decided he wanted to sail, Cynthia realized she had better learn too and together they sailed the seas between California and Mexico, first on their boat "Reaching" and later on "Reaching Deep." The boats' names reflected their attitude toward life—always reaching and always growing. They lived in Bakersfield, California (among other places) before moving to Portland, Oregon in 2007 to be closer to family. Once in Portland, they characteristically dove right in, becoming very active in their church and the local ALS Association. They were helpful with newly diagnosed families, showing it is possible to live a full life with ALS. Most recently, David embraced his roles as Pop-Pop to three grandsons and caregiver for Cynthia. The engineer in him allowed him to constantly find ways to make things to help Cynthia live with ALS. He made arm supports to allow her to sew, attachments for her wheelchair and repaired gouges in the walls with just a little bit of commentary. He spoiled the grandsons with root beer floats and old cartoons, usually laughing louder than all three of them combined. He loved to teach anyone who would listen or watch and taught both his kids (and countless others) how to repair things, make things, and to take care of others. He had a sharp sense of humor, sometimes irreverent, a heart that was always open to others and an intense sense of loyalty. He is preceded in death by his mother; survived by his father Jim; his wife Cynthia; his son Todd and his wife Cindy and their three boys; his daughter Kari and her husband Garrett; his sisters, **Margie Greene McBride '64** and **Mary Greene Townsend '76** and their families; and his dog Quincy.

**SHARON PRICE HULSING '62**, age 68, of Ashburn, Virginia, died peacefully at home surrounded by her two daughters and younger sister on December 21, 2012. Sharon was preceded in death by her husband Russ Hulsing.

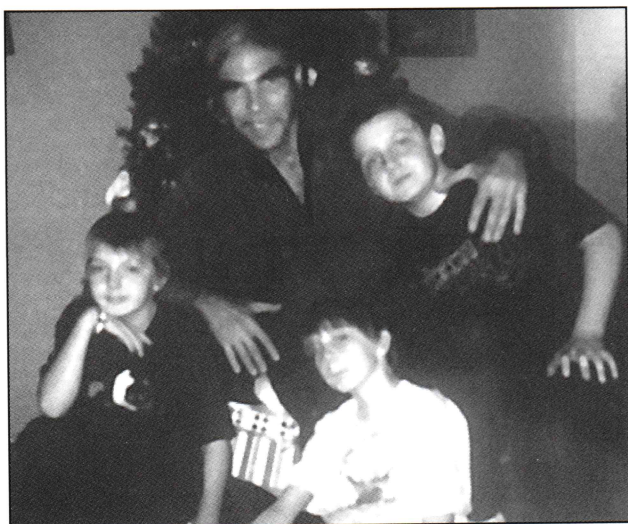
Sharon was the loving mother of Carrie (Ray) Hulsing and Becky (CJ) Takacs; devoted grandmother of three; and loving sister of Carolyn Price and **Susan Price McGough '68**.

## 1963

**LLEWELYN FANN SMITH '63** of Costa Mesa, California, died of cancer on January 10, 2013. Llewelyn, born January 11, 1946 was 66 years old. She is survived by her husband Jim Smith and daughter Kasey.



**WILLIAM 'BILL' PATRICK '63**, born October 6, 1945, passed away March 5, 2013. Diagnosed a little over a year ago with an aggressive type of lung cancer, he died due to its complications.

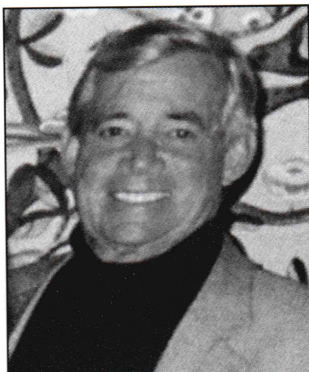


Bill is survived by three grandsons; his sister, **Diana Patrick Fry '61**; brother **Douglas Patrick '62**; and nieces and nephews.

## 1964

**ARTHUR CLEARY '64**, born August 9, 1946, died June 24, 2013 in Palm Desert, California, from lung disease. He was 66 years old.

Art was a great athlete and attended SPHS from 1960 to 1964. He was on many of the championship teams for football, baseball, and basketball during those years and had the greatest respect for Coach Ray Solari and all of his fellow teammates. Art went on to play professional baseball in the minor leagues and then to serve his country in Vietnam. He shall long be remembered for his love of country and for his love of SPHS. He shall be missed by many.

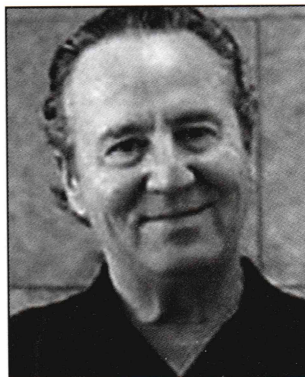


Art is survived by his sisters, **Sarah Cleary Bennett '66** and **Robin Cleary Parsky '67**; and brother **William W Cleary '70**.

## 1965

**JACK BIESEK '65** - I have taken the liberty to write my own obituary and I beg your indulgence herewith. Good-bye to my dear family and my life on earth, including decades of living in the garden of Eden (See Canyon and San Luis Obispo). To my many friends and acquaintances, I say thank you for a lovely life

and for your kindness and affection. At the end of the day it is LOVE that we take with us and I've had a mountain of love in my life.



I look forward to the next evolution of my soul essence, for I believe that my spirit will live on in some new form and I welcome that new form. Based on what we see and the little that we know about the universe from our perspective here on earth (using our limited glimpse of life's vibratory energy based on observations of the visible spectrum of light), we are part of a huge miracle of energy flow that is beyond comprehension by the human mind (yet worth trying to comprehend as we expand our minds). I find comfort knowing that my ability to love people as well as life and the earth and the cosmos will carry me forward to a new adventure that will enhance me (and my essence). In recent years, I developed a fondness for the universe and all its glory. The big picture of what is going on easily supersedes the petty things in life. Our cultural beliefs, based on the media, television, history, the written word, gossip and innuendos, are comfortable distractions that are merely self-limiting stories that we all believe in, and thus limit ourselves and choose to conform to "consensus reality" for the sake of comfort and security.

My gift of having an artist's sensibility and curiosity, as well as a love for all people, has allowed me to move a bit beyond consensus reality. This provided me with a flexible vision and a personalized life story—one that I have chosen and invented. What could be better than that? I hope you all get to live your dreams to the fullest. Life is short. Take that trip. Take that risk. Love yourself and shine your light on others. I will leave you with my neo-pledge of allegiance (I wrote this about 10 years ago). It has replaced the American pledge for me and has been a guiding light. I hope it brings you some open-ended awareness. *I pledge allegiance to the earth, the sun, the sky and the stars, and to the universe from where we came, our source, unnamable, with mystery and miracles for all.*

Kinds Regards, Jack Raymond Biesek

*Editor's Note: Jack passed away June 29, 2013; survivors include his siblings: **Thomas Biesek '64**, **Roberta Biesek Cote '70**, **Bettina Biesek DeBow '72**, and **John Biesek '76**.*

## 1966

**KRIS CUNNINGHAM '66**, born November 17, 1947, died February 2, 2013 of a heart attack. Kris was a South Pasadena kid; Oneonta, SPJHS, SPHS. But mostly, Kris was a musician. He got his first set of



drums at age three and more than anything else, he loved playing the drums.

Kris served two years in the Army and when he got out, he became a full time student in the Haight Ashbury of San Francisco. Back to South Pasadena (where he continued to live for the next 40+ years), he worked as a tool maker and as a dye artist doing tie dyeing and multiple applications for fabric dyeing. But Kris was always a musician, playing jazz, rock and roll, gospel, and ethnic percussion all over the United States. Kris and his music and his drums will all be missed.

## 1967

**SHIRLINE CRUSE MILLER '67** of Paso Robles, California, died August 4, 2012 in Templeton. She was 62 years old.

**SANDRA KING VANDER SCHAAF '67** passed away peacefully in her home with family members by her side on May 7, 2013. Cause of death was cancer. Sandy was born to the late Claybourne and Helen King on April 20, 1949 in Los Angeles, California.

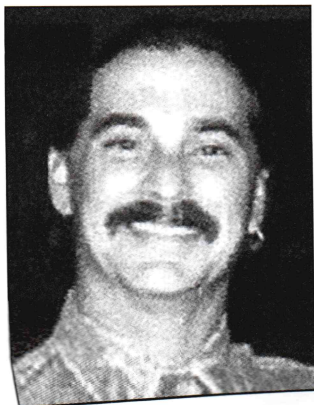
Sandy was a resident of Whitefish, Montana since 1982. She worked at Safeway, Food Depot, Whitefish Schools and Northwest Montana Head Start. Teaching and working with children were her greatest joy. She was a huge NASCAR fan, loved the water and also enjoyed reading, lawn work, spending time with family and friends, and the loving affection of her pets.



Sandy was preceded in death by her sister, **Karen King Schaefer '65** and is survived by her husband, Jim; her daughter, Amanda Bircher; two brothers, **Chip King '75** and **Rocky King '77**; three sisters, **Linda King '69**, **Valerie King '71**, and **Robin King Woods '73**; numerous nieces and nephews; and a large, loving group of extended family and friends. We all will miss her.

## 1968

**JOHN PITRE '68** passed away February 4, 2013 in Rosamond, California at the age of 62. He was born June 21, 1950 in Pomona, California. John is survived by his mother, Florence Skouras; brother Derek Pitre; sisters **Kim Pitre '73** and **Karen Kutzka**; daughter, **Melanie**



**Solus**; and sons, Jason and Justin Payne; and nieces and nephew. John was preceded in death by his cherished wife, Annette Pitre; and his father, John Pitre.

John was a proud veteran of the United States Army 3rd Platoon 4th CST Brigade, and a faithful follower at Wayside Chapel. He will be greatly missed by his many friends, and his co-workers at NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, where John worked for more than 20 years.

## 1970s TALES

### 1971

**KRISTY JONES COLE '71** (Los Gatos, California):

When I was a cheerleader my friends sat in the stands and made their own cheers, like, "Eat Bananas, Eat Bananas, Raw, Raw". Mrs. Ercek was not pleased and asked me to tell them to stop. Of course they thought that was hilarious and did it all the more!

**PHIL SPONENBERG '71** (Blacksburg, Virginia):

Not much of a tale. Still teaching at the Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in Virginia and still raising goats and chickens on our hilltop farm.

### 1973

**KEITH GUSTAFSON '73** (Lodi, California): Well, this Tiger still has a tail and humbly submits this Tale.

Ever since 1974 (the year my parents moved to Napa) I have missed the closeness of the South Pasadena community. I always felt "we" were a cut above all the other cities. To me there was an invisible wall around our city limits that enabled us to enjoy life and each other's companionship more than any other city outside that wall.

I went to Menlo College after graduating in '73 and had the honor of playing with the best football player I ever met, **Rick Booth '70**. I also got to play two more years with Coach Ray (bear crawls) Solari. I received my associates degree in 1975.

I can honestly say that my life would never have been this good were it not for the education I received at SPSHS. I retired from the Navy in 2000 and am now driving a rig for Con-Way Freight out of Sacramento. When I get asked where I'm from I proudly answer "South Pasadena"! I'm not from LA or SoCal, I'm a Tiger and always will be a Tiger from South Pasadena!!

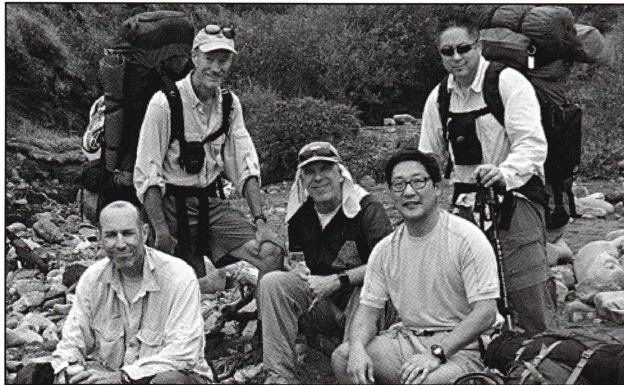
May God's blessings be with you All!



## 1977

**SHARRON KIDD '77** (Willits, California): I'm sorry I did not graduate from SPHS but lived most of my life in South Pasadena, attending Lincoln Elementary, SPJHS, and two years at SPHS. We moved my junior year to northern California when my parents retired.

In February 2013, I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, stage two. I had surgery in March and all went well; now starting chemotherapy. I've been in contact with old friends from South Pas and have appreciated all prayers and thoughts.



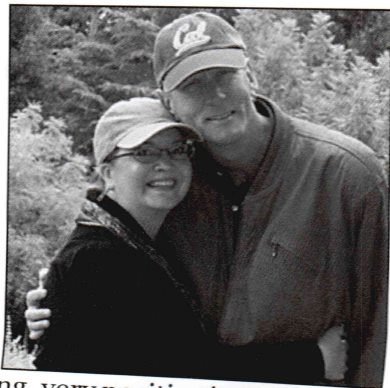
**CHRIS SUNOO '77** (Honolulu, Hawaii): This is the lost coast hike in northern California, October 2012. **Chris Sunoo '77, Marc Estabrook '76, Jon Kurohara '76, Kyle Umland '78, and Kurt Umland '75.**

## 1978

**JEANNIE WEBB ZEILE '78** (Heber City, Utah):

Life has been "trying" to say the least since graduating from high school. In April 1980 I was involved in a very serious car accident that took the life of my mother. She and I had been traveling to Colorado (from California) on a vacation to visit my brother and his family. While traveling through Utah near Salina, we were involved in a very serious accident. It took the EMTs 90 minutes to reach us. Mom held on until they arrived and ended up passing five minutes after. I suffered multiple severe injuries and am blessed to have survived. From the time I woke up in the hospital in Provo until six years ago, I never remembered any part of the accident.

Six years ago I took the journey back to Utah to meet the EMTs that had saved my life all those years ago. It was a very healing, very positive journey. They took me to the exact site of the accident where I spent



the better part of an hour going through the emotional and shocking process of remembering it all. For years I had blamed myself for the accident, blaming myself for my mother's death because I believed I was the one driving, until my visit. The last piece of memory was seeing myself in the passenger seat, not the driver's side.

Utah was once a place I feared and never wanted to return to, but I now call home. In 2009 I moved to Utah to begin a new life, a new journey, and a new chapter. Shortly after, I registered myself on the SPHSAA website and posted a picture of myself. In January 2010, I received the sweetest message through the website from a fellow classmate, **Robert Zeile '78**. We messaged back and forth, exchanged phone numbers and before we knew it, we were in constant contact. We discovered that we had known each other since the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, went all through school together, lived only a block away from each other in South Pasadena AND we were both baptized at the same time, in the same church together. On October 6, 2012, Robert and I were married at a gorgeous historic inn in the countryside of Midway, Utah. We love our beautiful surroundings of the Wasatch Mountain region and our little family is complete with our precious golden retriever Barkley. It's amazing how Robert and I searched and searched for love and happiness and all we had to do was look towards "home/South Pas" and the roots where we grew up to find it. The SPHS Alumni Association website is what brought us together...along with the hand of God who led us to each other.

## 1970's TRIBUTES

### 1972

**SCOTT MILLER '72** died during an unusually cold period (January 10-12, 2013) where temperatures dropped into the twenties overnight. Scott, who was homeless, often slept at the Trestles surf spot, a beach in northern-most San Diego county. Speculation for his cause of death was the freezing or near freezing temperatures. Scott was 59 years old.

**VALDEMAR SCHMIDT '72**, 59, passed away February 13, 2013. Val was a retail sales employee in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### 1974

**ROBERT MARKESE '74**, born March 31, 1956, suffered a massive stroke on November 24, 2012 and passed away in Huntington Hospital on December 9, 2012. Robert is survived by his mom, Louise; brothers **Vince Markese '64, Jimmy and Mike;** and sister **Annette Markese Petty '66;** and his many family and friends.



Godspeed, dearest Robert. You were loved and will be missed by us all. You will live in our hearts forever. May you now Rest in Peace, my friend, until we meet again in God's Kingdom.

Contributed by **Jill Dombrowski Cordell '73**

## 1975

### SCOTT SANDERS '75 -

We lost Scott Sanders to cancer on May 1, 2013. Scott was a wonderful guitar player and singer who favored Neil Young covers. Scott occasionally traveled from his home in Tacoma, Washington to southern California to hang out and play with the band of Deep Water Seaweed Brothers.



**JANET WINDOFFER BENEFIEL '75** was born September 30, 1957 in Whittier, California and passed away on March 12, 2013 in San Diego. She was the fourth child and second daughter of Don and Dottie Windoffer. When she was five years old, the family moved to South Pasadena. Janet graduated from South Pasadena High School in 1975 and went on to attend Point Loma Nazarene University where she majored in Home Economics.



Married to Ron Benefiel in 1980, Janet furthered her education and earned her master's in nutrition in 1981 at Cal State University, Los Angeles. In 1982 they were called to LA 1<sup>st</sup> and Janet made a decision not to get

a full time job but to engage in the life and ministry of the church, which included becoming meal planner for Mid-Wilshire Christian Schools, along with hosting showers and parties at the parsonage. A few years into their ministry at LA 1<sup>st</sup>, they decided to move from the parsonage to a big old Craftsman house very near the church, in a multi-ethnic neighborhood. Janet fully embraced the idea of living in the neighborhood where they were ministering. The decision led to more opportunities to serve both the local church body and outreach to the community.

During their time in Los Angeles, Janet and Ron were blessed with three children; Leanne (1985), Robyn (1988), and Timothy (1990), and somehow she always managed to be both a great mom and a great pastor's wife. In 1996 the family moved to San Diego where

they started a small ministry. In 2002 a call from Nazarene Theological Seminary resulted in a move to Kansas City. Janet was always fully engaged in the life and ministry of the church. She served on the board of Trinity Church of the Nazarene where she helped organize many of their ministry retreats.

Janet was a life-long learner and avid reader. She also loved animals and was known to take in the lost cat or an orphaned squirrel or two. She had a very big heart, and compassion for people in need. After her diagnosis with breast cancer, she chose to focus on the projects and Bible study instead of letting cancer define her. Janet leaves her husband Ron; three children; one granddaughter; and a host of friends and family who benefited from her example of hospitality and compassionate Christianity.

## 1976

**CHERYL DAVIS SAUCEDO '76** born August 5, 1958, died suddenly of a brain aneurysm on November 8, 2010 in Rosemead, California. She had survived breast cancer the year before her death.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Carlos; two sons, Christopher and Craig; her mother Dolores; and siblings, **George Davis '79, Patricia Davis Langehennig '83, and Kimberly Davis LeClaire '85.** Cheryl was a loving and devoted wife and mother and is greatly missed by her surviving family.

虎 "Tiger"

## 1980s TALES

### 1984

**JILL BOWERS SAYRE '84** (Dallas, Texas): I had my first book published and released in February 2013. The book is called *The Fairies of Turtle Creek*, and is a reality-based fantasy set in a small town in Texas. It is for readers age nine years old and up.

Growing up in a small town, such as South Pasadena, definitely influenced me when writing the book. I grew up in an old Craftsman on Monterey Road and my main character in the book grows up in the home that her great-grandparents built. History also plays a part in the book for it embraces what life was like in the 1920s, through old letters and diary entries.

It has been a dream come true to have what was once a story in my mind become a tangible book. I've been touring the country and signing books at various venues. The book is available on Amazon, B & N, and as an ebook. You can check out my website for more information: [www.thefairiesofturtlecreek.com](http://www.thefairiesofturtlecreek.com).



## 1985

**MICHAEL MADSEN '85** (Colorado Springs, Colorado):

Recently graduated from the Colorado Technical University's Doctorate of Management program (June 2013). Completing the Doctor of Management (DM) program required study in current management theory, leadership styles based on ethics and philosophy, managing change through strategic design and research, and predicting future trends through effective research and qualitative methods. While enrolled in the Doctor of Management program, Michael's concentration area was Homeland Security. The Homeland Security concentration studied national security issues, the "all-threat" environment, analyzing contingencies to deal with complications and challenges to develop plans for coordinating networked Homeland Security organizations. His research dissertation top was *The Effect of Counter-Terrorism Policy: An Analysis of Local Law Enforcement Agencies*. Michael currently lives in Colorado Springs with his family and is a Training Manager conducting Missile Defense training for the Department of the Army.



Back row L to R - **Debbie Madsen Kizner '83**, **Karen Friendt Madsen '59**, **Zac Madsen**, **Michael Madsen '85**, **Ann Madsen**, **Jim Madsen**. Front row L to R - **Alex Madsen**, **Jenna Madsen**

## 1990s TRIBUTE

### 1990

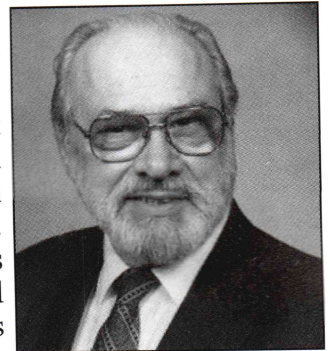
**BRIAN BENSEN '98**, age 33, passed away at his home in Folsom, Louisiana on June 27, 2013. Beloved son of Theresa LaPorte Bensen and Ben Bensen. Grandson of Mimi Fortier Bensen and the late Benny Bensen, Jr., Arthur LaPorte, Sr., and Carmelite Abadie LaPorte. Loved by his many relatives and friends



## FACULTY TRIBUTES

**RUSSELL DOUGHTEN** of Carlisle, Iowa, died at his home August 19, 2013. He was born February 2, 1927, to Russell S Doughten, Sr and Dorothy Woods Doughten. He was the third of eight children. Russell graduated in 1945 from Chester High School in Iowa and served in the US Navy from 1945 to 1946 (17 months). He attended Drake University majoring in Drama, graduating in 1949. He taught English until 1951 and went on to get his master's at the Yale Drama School in 1954, majoring in directing.

Russ met his wife, Gertrude Sprague at Drake University and they were married in 1950. In 1954 he went to work at Good News Productions, a Christian film company, in Chester Springs, Pennsylvania. While there, his three sons were born and he produced and directed many TV shows and movies, including *The Children's Gospel Hour*. His work continued there until 1958 and included him being the producer for Steve McQueen's first film "The Blob". In 1958 Russ moved his family to Monterey Park, California where he taught English, Speech, and Drama at South Pasadena High School until 1964.



With a desire to produce feature length dramatic films, he went to Iowa in 1964 and raised money to create a new film production company called Heartland Productions. This new company produced "The Hostage" and "Fever Heat" and went on to manage a number of theaters in Iowa. In 1972, Russ formed a new company, Mark IV Pictures with Donald Thompson, and was involved with writing, producing, and directing evangelistic Christian films.

Russ founded a non-profit company, Mustard Seed International, to create translations of the Christian films so that they could be used by missionaries around the world. He also helped form the Christian Film Distributors Association and was instrumental in the formation of the Christian Film Producers Association. He participated in the National Religious Broadcasters Association for many decades and created and presented an annual award for Outstanding Evangelistic Film Maker.

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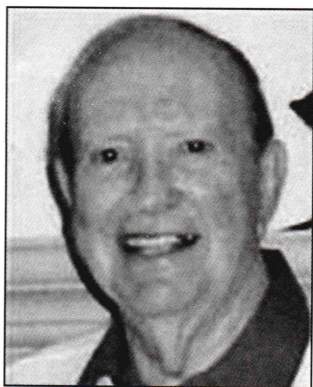
Russell is survived by his wife Gertrude, three sons, Paul (Darlene) Doughten of West Melbourne, Florida, Joel (Ching) Doughten of Riverside, California, and Tim Doughten of Spring, Texas; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



**FORREST FOUTS** passed away peacefully June 6, 2013 with family present. He was an exemplary and beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Born June 3, 1922 in Keighly, Kansas, the family moved to El Dorado, Kansas where he was raised and met his wonderful wife Gloria. They celebrated their 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary this past May. He served in the Air Force during World War II where he received many combat awards including the Silver Star, Purple Heart, and four air medals.

Following his World War II service, Dr. Fouts received his college degree from Wichita State, his Masters degree from Stanford, and his PhD from the University of Southern California. Dr. Fouts served in public education for 65 years as a teacher, administrator, and superintendent. He will be deeply missed by his wife, two daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. He was loved by all who knew him. He was light-hearted, with kind words for everyone, and entertaining them with funny life stories and jokes.

*Editor's Note: Dr Fouts served as Vice Principal at SPHS from 1953 to 1958; Assistant Superintendent of South Pasadena Schools from 1961 to 1967; and Superintendent of South Pasadena Schools from 1967 to 1978.*



**LORETTA MacDONALD** of Altadena, California was born on November 3, 1940 in New York City and passed



away on May 16, 2013 in Pasadena, California. The cause of death was neuroendocrine cancer, in which family members say she battled valiantly for 11 years.

"Lori" as she was called, graduated from Canton High School in Canton, New York and from the State University of New York at Cortland, New

York. She taught briefly in New York and Colorado before moving to California in 1970 to begin teaching physical education at South Pasadena Junior High School. The following year, 1971, she was assigned to the PE department at South Pasadena High School, and later became its chairman. While there, she coached girls' basketball teams for 20 years, as well as girls' softball teams. Before retiring in 2002, she transferred to the English department where she taught for several years. In 2002, she was inducted into the high school's Sports Hall of Fame, and was the recipient of the Hartsough Award, which is given to a teacher voted by students as giving exceptional service above and beyond his/her duties.

In the years following her retirement, Lori was an avid bridge player, and active member of her church choir, where she served a term as its president. She remained in touch with her many friends from her teaching years, and volunteered for various activities at South Pasadena High School. She was a warm and vibrant woman who will be missed by all who knew her.

Lori was predeceased by her mother, Evangeline Crook VonHagen and her stepfather, Bernard VonHagen. She is survived by sister, Anne Higgins of Mission Viejo, California and brother John MacDonald of Canyon Country, California. Also surviving her are seven nieces and nephews; and three grand nieces and nephews.

**FRANKLIN J THOMPSON**, 89, died July 5, 2013, in Sahuarita, Arizona. "Jim" was born in Dayton, Washington, on May 7, 1924, to Frank and Lillian Frick Thompson. He attended Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington (BA '48, MA '49). He received his PhD from the University of Minnesota in 1960.

Jim served during World War II in the Army in Germany and after the war. He began his teaching career as a high school social studies teacher in Portland, Oregon. He was the principal of University of Minnesota High School as he worked on his doctorate, as well as serving



as a professor at the University of Minnesota. He spent the majority of his career as the Principal of South Pasadena High School in South Pasadena, California.

Upon retiring and moving to Arizona, he was active in the establishment of the Good Shepherd Church of Christ in Sahuarita, serving as its

first moderator. He was also active in the Green Valley Interfaith Council serving as its president. He was president of the Green Valley Friends of the Pima County Library for more than a decade. He also served as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).

Dr. Thompson is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Martha Thompson; and a great-grandson, Kaden Book. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Helen Gould Thompson (born in Fairmont, Minnesota); his children, Ann and husband Ronald Karas of The Woodlands, Texas; **Barbara Thompson Book '77** and husband William Book of Floyds Knobs, Indiana; James 'Bob' Thompson of Tucson, Arizona; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, their children and grandchildren, all of whom loved him dearly.

*Editor's Note: Dr. Thompson served as Principal of South Pasadena High School from 1962 to 1978.*



# In Memory

Listed are those Tigers who have been reported this past year as no longer with us since 2007. We send our condolences to the families and loved ones of these classmates whom we shall not forget.

Tributes for those Tigers whose names appear in bold can be found in the Tributes section of each class decade. Those marked with an asterisk (deceased prior to 2010) have tributes at the In Memory section of our website: [www.sphsaa.org](http://www.sphsaa.org).

- 1926** Margaret Baird Dudley 1/20/2009
- 1928** **Eloise Fish Wickersham** 3/12/2013
- 1930** Catherine Austin Ross 11/5/2012
- 1932** **Margaret Sullwold Moritz** 4/5/2013  
Robert Andrew Thompson 6/13/2012
- 1933** **Mae Grant Merideth** 3/10/2013  
Mary Harris Roth 7/6/2010  
**Boardman Colwell Reed** 3/16/2012
- 1934** **Jeanne Law Jacobson** 6/13/2013  
Margareth Martin Hamer 12/10/2008  
**Carlotta Stoddart Keyes** 10/31/2012
- 1935** John Austin Andrew 12/12/2012  
**Lenore Annie Groundwater** 10/10/2012  
Ellen Hitchner Kersey 2012  
**Louise Kellogg Benedict** 4/25/2013
- 1936** **Dorothy Abbott Thompson** 5/16/2012  
Dorothy Conrad Burch 3/31/2008  
**Frederick David Grant** 2/14/2012  
Wilbur Wendell Larson 6/22/2009  
**Joseph Walter Lewis, Jr** 2/20/2013  
Little MacKeown Hicks 10/29/2009  
Jean Mendenhall Crowell 12/31/2007\*  
**Jane Sampson Flack** 7/7/2013  
**Jane Valk Scott** 2/26/2013
- 1937** **Jane Aldridge Crosby** 11/9/2012  
**Lylee Emmons Morant** 6/21/2013  
**David L Forrester** 7/30/2013  
**Elma 'Nelle' Jones Sanford** 1/22/2012  
James Arvin Kellogg 6/24/2010  
Inis Kelsay Redmond 11/16/2008  
Celeste Killeen Brunner 12/16/2011  
Francina Lombard 3/21/2011  
**Richard Clark Miller** 10/23/2012  
**Alfred F Nibecker** 10/6/2012  
**Charles Stein** 10/28/2012
- 1938** Albert Crocker 7/24/2009\*  
David W Heron 1/8/2009\*  
**Doria M McDonald** 3/9/2013  
Robert M Morlan 10/2/2012  
**Sybil Nichols Montgomery** 11/7/2012  
Marjorie Prucha Tovatt 11/20/2007\*  
Kathleen Stone Tubbs 1/15/2013  
William H Taylor 10/10/2011  
**Robert 'Bud' Wohlwend** 6/8/2012  
Theodore J Young 10/7/2007
- 1939** Margarite Driskell Enrico 2/14/2013  
Max Jaffee 1/16/2012  
Valeria Kuntz Symes 12/15/2012\*
- Robert E LaSpada 3/15/2011  
Thomas Alcot Linthicum 7/30/2009\*  
**John E McBride** 1/5/2012  
**William Symes** 7/23/2013  
Betty Lou Taylor Erikson 8/11/2009\*  
**Jayne Tennant Lehr** 12/26/2012
- 1940** William Frederick Biedebach 6/4/2008  
**Mary Jane Howard Crocker** 9/23/2011  
Nora Mashburn Love 5/2/2012  
**Arvin Eugene Morris** 3/21/2013  
**Sonja Navall Thiene** 4/8/2012  
Elizabeth Nettleton Cope 3/2/2008\*  
**George Sato** 2/5/2013  
**Barbara Thompson Martin** 8/23/2013  
**Donald McKeller VanSickle** 3/17/2012  
Eugene Morgan Young 12/26/2012
- 1941** **Barbara Grantham Glenn** 5/23/2011
- 1942** **Charles Ashcroft** 7/18/2013  
**John J Guinn** 9/18/2012  
Beverly Hudlow Nairne 3/10/2012  
**Margaret Jeffries Roberts** 1/3/2013  
**Donald Lawson** 4/23/2013  
**Matilda Mazzetti Faille** 3/20/2013  
**Ruth Mushrush Shirley** 8/15/2013  
**Jane Smith Matyas** 9/13/2012
- 1943** John Frank Brelsford 11/13/2007\*  
**David Bird Burnham** 9/27/2012  
**Merle Carrona Hollywood** 1/18/2013  
**Robert Rankin Foresman** 12/30/2012  
Jane Holly Warner 8/3/2011  
**Mary Johnson Prentiss** 4/8/2012  
**Barbara Ristrom Wood** 5/20/2012  
George Yusa 7/3/2008\*
- 1944** Helen Aron Jackson 6/2/2012  
**Margaret Brooks Lane** 2/4/2013  
**John Gerds Clary** 11/8/2012  
**Dorothy Gleason Merkley** 5/13/2012  
**Josephine LaBarr Hardie** 1/7/2013  
Robert Eugene Long 7/19/2013  
Dorothy Murphy Voysest 9/10/2009\*  
**James Albert Phillips III** 12/7/2012  
Mason Rothenborg 4/5/2013  
**Dorothy Wilson Shay** 7/18/2013  
**James L Stanley** 12/25/2011
- 1945** **Everett Leonard Clark, Jr** 7/8/2011  
**Charles Paul Crowley** 12/10/2012  
**Robert Powell Gambill** 2/16/2012  
**John Franklin Miller** 5/7/2011  
**Arthur R Taylor** 1/16/2013



**1946** Mildred Wickham Colvin 2/21/2013  
 H Thomas Brooks 10/31/2012  
 Russell Butterworth 7/9/2012  
 Margaret Coates Thomson 12/23/2012  
 Paul Conn 6/1/2013  
 Donald Davis Dickson 12/31/2012  
 Richard M Frincke 9/29/2011  
 Margaret Lincoln Brown 8/4/2013  
 Gundula Navall Simpson 5/18/2013  
 Robert Franklin Powell 6/2012  
 Wilbur S Robertson 2/2/2013  
 Sherwood Lyle Simpson 2/26/2013  
**1947** Janith McCready Hurif 2/22/2013  
 Robert Louis McKibben 1/7/2012  
 John Leonard Mudge 9/4/2012  
 Joan Weld Lough 9/4/2011  
**1948** Viola Chess Miller 3/3/2013  
 Lois Cooper McKeand 6/29/2013  
 Nancy Easley Hudgins 6/16/2013  
 James Donald Garofalo 1/11/2013  
 Thomas Frederick Grose 5/24/2013  
 David Davenport Lewis 2/23/2013  
 Janet Linhoff Winget 4/22/2013  
 Beverly Martini James 10/6/2012  
 Patricia Perine Fiddes 7/4/2013  
**1949** Patricia Andrews Knapp 9/22/2009  
 Barbara Baker Schmidt 2/15/2010  
 Judy Cogswell Crawford 7/3/2011  
 Roberta Cox Weber 4/17/2009  
 Thomas L Edwards 3/12/2009\*  
 Catherine Halderman Schweickert 9/4/2011  
 Arlene Jaccard Rios 3/23/2010  
 Ruth Knoepfel Wilcox 8/3/2012  
 Shirley Moore Phillips 6/9/2009  
 Patricia J Nissen 11/27/2008  
 Margaret Paxton Babby 3/21/2013  
 Harry James Rice 5/24/2010  
 Lee C Sammis 2/12/2013  
 Janet Sweetman Heins 5/2/2012  
 Norman Wheeler Taylor 2/1/2011  
 Owen Wilkinson 3/28/2013  
 Bruce Withington Wilshire 1/1/2012  
**1950** Robert Cullen Edwards 12/28/2012  
 Carrick Humphrey 10/19/2012  
 Vrai Vandiver Jones 6/10/2013  
**1951** James DeMars 10/26/2012  
 Janet Dieterle Morris 4/28/2013  
 Ursula McLaughlin Hanson 9/7/2012  
 Virginia Weldon 7/2/2007\*  
**1952** Carl Ceaser 5/27/2012  
 Arlene Clubb Sheppard 8/25/2012  
 Craig Cunningham 5/31/2012  
 Carol Easley Denny 5/27/2012  
 Sallee Geisel Storz 3/2/2013  
**1953** Malcolm 'Bob' Bly 12/9/2012  
 Darold Dean Klein 4/29/2013  
 Merlin Pope Kastler 1/12/2012  
**1954** Diane Franks Caddell 6/19/2012

Donald M Garrett 7/23/2013  
 Donna Martin Emrich 8/7/2013  
 James Moore 8/31/2013  
 Doreen O'Gara Slonina 5/8/2013  
 Milton T Thompson 9/15/2012  
 Barbara Wemple Strong 1/8/2013  
**1955** Gerald Amerine 3/31/2008  
 Mary Dosier Loneragan 2/17/2013  
 William Feeney 8/15/2013  
 John F Podlech 7/27/2013  
**1956** John K Hirohata 12/27/2012  
 Anthony Thompson 7/28/2013  
 Brad Thurman 11/15/2012  
**1957** William L Peters 1/7/2013  
 Katina Zaharias Todd 11/30/2011  
**1959** Arthur Brown 11/28/2012  
 Betty Canfield Randall 6/5/2013  
 Jess B Kinser 5/17/2013  
**1960** Thomas H Corso 3/3/2013  
 Frank Joseph Marsala 1/19/2013  
 Robert William Wheeler 12/16/2012  
**1961** Steven Kunkle Brem 1/5/2013  
 Carolyn Gunn Henricks 3/14/2013  
**1962** David R Greene 10/5/2012  
 Sharon Price Hulsing 12/21/2012  
**1963** Llewelyn Fann Smith 1/10/2013  
 Kim Wiesley Marvel 2/6/2011  
 William M Patrick 3/5/2013  
**1964** Arthur John Cleary 6/24/2013  
**1965** Jack Biesek 6/29/2013  
**1966** Kris Cunningham 2/2/2013  
**1967** Shirline Cruse Miller 8/4/2012  
 Sandra King VanderSchaaf 5/7/2013  
**1968** John Mitchell Pitre III 2/4/2013  
**1970** Kurt Barkemeyer 6/25/2013  
**1972** Scott Clyde Miller 1/11/2013  
 Valdemar Schmidt 2/13/2013  
**1973** Kim Stockdale Chandler 5/14/2013  
**1974** Stephen E Billheimer 3/2012  
 Franci Carney 5/6/2013  
 Robert E Markese 12/9/2012  
**1975** Scott Sanders 5/1/2013  
 Janet Windoffer Benefiel 3/12/2013  
**1976** Cheryl Davis Saucedo 11/8/2010  
**1977** Melinda Lee Scoville 11/26/2012  
**1979** Jodi Catlin Dougherty 8/2013  
**1981** Cynthia Jane Berry 11/14/2012  
**1986** Tracey C Limon 11/28/2012  
**1998** Brian Bensen III 6/27/2013  
**1999** Heather McCrea 9/25/2010

#### Faculty

Russell Doughten 8/19/2013  
 Forest Fouts 6/6/2013  
 Lori MacDonald 5/16/2013  
 Franklin 'Jim' Thompson 7/5/2013



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- Check yourself against the captions
- Step up to the Goddard Challenge
- Share your own "Bucket List" progress
- Message your friends on the website
- Update your website profile & pictures
- Send in a tale or article and photo
- Join/renew your SPHSAA membership
- Give to 'as needed' &/or to scholarships
- Offer to help - volunteer at SPHSAA

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the South Pasadena High School Alumni Association website. The browser address bar displays <http://www.sphsaa.org/>. The page features a navigation bar with links: [Classes & Classmates](#), [Teachers & Staff](#), [In Memory](#), [Missing Classmates](#), and [Other Class Websites](#). A central banner reads "Welcome to the SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Including South Pasadena-San Marino High School through 1955) All Classes 1907-2013 Website". Below this, it states "This is the Official Website of the South Pasadena High School Alumni Association" and "This site is free to join. If you attended during 7th-12th grade, but did not graduate or moved away, you are also welcome here!". A sidebar on the left contains a menu with links: [Home Page](#), [Contact Us](#), [HOW to USE THIS SITE](#), [ALUMNI ASSOCIATION](#), [REUNIONS & EVENTS](#), [MILITARY TRIBUTES](#), [\\*NOTABLE TIGERS](#), [\\*PHOTO GALLERIES](#), [\\*Copa de Oro](#), [\\*South Pas Back Then](#), [SP - Our Town Today](#), [1958 History/Videos](#), and [\\*Tiger Talk Forums](#). On the right, there is a "Members: Log In" section with fields for Email and Password, a "Log In" button, and a "Forgot Password?" link. Below this is an "ACTIVE CLASSMATES" section showing a pie chart with data: A: 4763 Active, B: 17254 Inactive. There is also a "MISSING CLASSMATES" section with a "Click here" link to contact them. At the bottom, there are sections for "BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SPHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!", "JOIN NOW OR RENEW your SPHSAA member subscription online:" with a "Subscribe" button, and "BECOME A LIFE MEMBER" with a "Pay Now" button. A "Donate" button is also visible in the bottom right.

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